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THRONGS PAY LAST TENDER TRIBUTE TO VERA CRUZ HEROES

Respects Paid to the Sailors Killed Taking Mexican City.

LITTLE BOWS OF BLACK WORN

Bodies Taken Ashore Off Cruiser Montana at Daybreak; President Wilson Arrives Early; Services are Simple, but Impressive; Children Sing.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The dead from Vera Cruz were landed on American soil today and city, state and nation paid them tribute. Two hours before the city was astir, 17 flag-draped coffins were removed from the boat decks of the cruiser Montana and placed on caisson, on the Plaza in Battery Park. Few witnessed this ceremony for the sun was but half risen.

Silently thousands long before 8 o'clock began making their way toward lower Manhattan while others massed about the city hall where the procession was to halt briefly, still others lined the approaches to the Manhattan bridge and finally a great throng gathered at the navy yard where eulogies were to be said. Many wore little bows of black. Others wore bands of black.

President Wilson arrived from Washington shortly before 7 o'clock. He was taken immediately to the home of his friend, Col. E. M. House and from there to the Battery where he took his place in the procession.

Twenty-four picked mounted police led the cortege. Behind them were the combined bands of the Wyoming and Texas leading 600 bluejackets. Next came the coffins in single file and at the side of each rode a policeman.

The Stars and Stripes alone covered the caskets. Behind the last caisson came the carriages bearing the President, secretary of the navy, senators, congressmen and representatives of the state and city. The cortege began to move at 9 o'clock.

The crowd stood with bared heads silent. Through the skyscraper canyon, past old Trinity church, and into the city hall plaza the procession moved.

At City Hall where columns and portices were draped in black the cortege halted while Xaver Mitchell placed a wreath of orchids on a caisson the city's tribute. As he did so the bluejackets presented arms and sad sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

At the navy yard the services were simple and comparatively brief. An invocation by Chaplain C. P. Cassard Annapolis an address by President Wilson prayers by Rabbi Wise and Father John R. Chidwick chaplain of the Maine, three volleys by marines and taps by the bugler concluded the program.

Of the bodies 14 were sent to relatives. The bodies of three were taken on the Montana for interval to New England.

President Wilson had no formal address for the ceremonies. After Secretary Daniels had read to him the names of the American dead the President replied with slow impressiveness. His voice was low and tremulous and his face was grave.

"Mr. Secretary," he said, "I know that the feelings which characterize us here are not feelings that can be expressed in eloquence or oratory. The feeling that is uppermost is one of profound grief that these lads should have to go to their death but yet I feel a profound pride and envy that they should have been permitted to do their duty so nobly.

"This duty is not an uncommon thing men are performing it in the ordinary walks of life but what gives them peculiar distinction is that they did not give their lives for themselves but for us because we as a nation called on them.

"Are you sorry for the lads, are you sorry for the way they will be remembered? I hope to God none of you will join the list. We know why we do not go away from this occasion with our hearts cast down but with confidence that all will be worked out. We have not gone down to fight Mexico. We have gone down to Mexico to serve mankind if we can find the way. A war of aggression is not a thing in which it is proud to die but a war of service is a war in which it is a proud thing to die."

The President referred then to the cosmopolitan character of the victims. "I listened to the list," he added, "with a proud feeling because they were not Irishmen, Germans or Hebrews when they went to Vera Cruz. They were Americans and no matter where their people came from they did these things as Americans.

"War is only a sort of dramatic representation, a symbol of a thousand forms of duty. I never was in battle but I fancy it is just as hard to do your duty when men are sneering at you, as when they shoot at you, for they take your natural life but in the sneer they wound your heart."

No Arms Landed.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—No war munitions were landed at Puerto Mexico by the German steamship Kronprinzessin Cecelie, Rear Admiral Badger cabled the Navy Department late last night that the vessel now at Vera Cruz still had on board the shipment of arms and ammunition consigned to the Huerta government.

Gunboat Blown Up.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Rear Admiral Howard, commander of the Pacific fleet, reported today that the abandoned Mexican Federal gunboat Morelos was yesterday boarded, set fire to and blown up by the Constitutionalists at Mazatlan.

U. S. Representatives Chosen.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Associate Justice Joseph Lamar of the United States Supreme Court and Frederick W. Lehman, former solicitor general, have been selected by the President to represent his views in the Mexican negotiations. Secretary Bryan made this official announcement today.

Huerta Envoys Start.

VERA CRUZ, May 11.—President Huerta's three peace commissioners Emilio Rabasa, Augustine Rodriguez and Luis Elguero arrived here yesterday on their way to Niagara Falls, Canada. They politely but firmly declined the offers of hospitality made by Brigadier General Funston and Rear Admiral Badger's offer to give them passage on the Morro Castle, and boarded the steamship Kronprinzessin Cecilie, which will probably sail today for the United States by way of Havana, touching at Key Wset.

The scene at the terminal station when the mediators arrived was colorful. By a pre-arrangement there was little evidence of the American troops. Bridadier General Funston, Lieutenant Ball, General Funston's aide, and Lieutenant Cohen, Rear Admiral Badger's aide, were the only officers present in an official capacity. The station and railroad yars were crowded with Mexicans and Americans. The commissioners came in a special car, there being about 15 in the party, including Rafael Elguero, brother of Luis Elguero, who will act as secretary; Rafael Capetillo, and Manuel Martinez Del Campo, attaches; Senora Martinez Del Campo, Senorita Rodriguez and the four daughters of Senor Rabasa, who heads the commission.

The train which brought the commissioners from Mexico City was filled with refugees, making it necessary for Huerta's representatives to spend three hours in a special car which had been added for their convenience.

To Keep Contenders Apart.

TORREON, Mex., May 11.—Determined, it is said that the Federal forces at Saltillo and San Luis Potosi shall not consolidate and that one shall not be reinforced by fugitives from the other General Venustiano Carranza, first chief of the Constitutionalist army, gave orders today to his commanders today to draw a close cordon about each town. The Constitutionalists are said to be confident of victory at each place but they intend to insure that the victories shall be decisive and there shall be no opportunity for the Federals to retreat, reform and again check the Constitutionalists' advance as happened after the battles of Torreon and San Pedros de Colonias and Monterey. General Carranza's order was the result of a long council of war held with General Villa.

Desperate Battle On.

JUAREZ, Mex., May 11.—The most desperately fought battle of the present Mexican revolution is being fought at Tampico, according to reports reaching Constitutionalist officers here. It is reported some of the oil wells and tanks are burning and that a small portion of the town is on fire.

MADAM NORDICA DIES

Famous Singer Succumbs to Pneumonia in Java.

BATAVIA, Java., May 11.—Madam Lillian Nordica, the singer, died here yesterday. Mme. Nordica had been ill since the steamer Tasman, on which she was a passenger, went ashore on Bramble Cay, in the Gulf of Papua, December 25 last. Nervous prostration was followed by pneumonia.

The Tasman was floated in three days, and put into Thursday Island. There Mme. Nordica was placed under the care of a physician, who remained in constant attendance upon her until April 1, when she sailed for Batavia. It was against the advice of her physicians that she made the trip.

CHILD IS INJURED

Five Year Old Thomas Echard Falls Over Bannister.

Thomas Echard, Jr., the five year old son of Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Echard had a narrow escape from serious injuries when he fell over the bannisters of the stairway, a distance of about 15 feet, Saturday night at the Echard home in South Pittsburg street.

The little fellow has been in the habit of sliding down the bannisters and he had just started from the top when in some manner he fell over. At first it was thought he was seriously injured. On further examination it was discovered that he had suffered a fracture of the left arm above the wrist and was badly bruised, but not internally injured. He is resting easily today.

State Commencement.

The annual commencement exercises of Pennsylvania State College will be held during the week of June 5-11. The production of "The Innocents" by the Thespians, which appeared here about a month ago, is one of the features of the week's program.

Hold Dance in Armory.

The mock leap year dance to be given by the Alumni Association of the high school on Friday night has struck popular fancy to such an extent that the committee in charge has decided to hold it in the Armory in order to accommodate the large number that will attend.

Railroad Head Injured.

RICHMOND, Va., May 11.—Decatur Axtell, vice president of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, was struck by an automobile on the street here today and is believed to have been fatally injured.

HUMAN INTEREST PICTURE SHOWING REFUGEE FAMILY ON BOAT BOUND HOME

AMERICAN REFUGEE FAMILY ON WAY FROM MEXICO
PHOTO © 1914 BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

This human interest picture was taken aboard one of the ships that bore many American refugees from Vera Cruz to the United States. It was taken just before the vessel sail for New Orleans and shows a family who fled from the terror stricken district around Mexico City. The picture is a study. The wife and mother, completely tired out, is lying down full length on the deck amid their baggage, while the coatless father is feeding the baby, and the other children are seemingly not much concerned, as is the way with children.

LABOR LEADERS' SENTENCE SET ASIDE BY COURT

Mitchell, Gompers and Morrison Will Not Serve Sentence for Contempt.

PROSECUTION BROUGHT TOO LATE

Justice Holmes Rules That Suits in Such Cases Must be Started Within Three Years of the Offense; Contempt of Court a Crime, He Says.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The contempt sentences imposed by the District Supreme Court on Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, labor leaders, were set aside today by the Supreme Court as barred by the statute limitations.

Justice Holmes said the case turned upon the points that the contempt proceedings should have been started within three years of the date of the offense; that proceedings for contempt should be speedy and thus come within the purpose of the statute. Justice Pitney and Van De Vanter dissented.

The decision settled the point that contempt of courts are crimes. This point has been raised throughout the country. Justice Holmes said that contempts are infractions of the law visited with punishment as such and if they were not crimes the court was in error as to the fundamental characteristics of crimes as that word has been understood in English speech.

The mere fact that as contempts had been worked and fought out they were not triable by a jury does not make them any the less crimes, he added.

HOTEL IS ENTERED.

Thief Climbs Up Wyman Fire Escape But Steals Nothing.

The police are mystified over the mysterious entry of a supposed burglar into the Wyman Hotel last night. The intruder apparently pulled down a fire escape and climbed to the fourth floor where he entered through a window.

So far as is known nothing was stolen. Patrolman Washabaugh discovered that the door between the rear of the hotel and Davidson's store had been broken open. About 2 o'clock he and William Hilson, night watchman, went through the building but discovered no one.

FILE BIG MORTGAGE.

J. V. Thompson Gives Instrument for Greene County Coal.

WAYNESBURG, May 11.—A mortgage for $1,500,000 was placed on record in the Greene county court last week. The mortgage was given by J. V. Thompson of Uniontown to H. C. Frick of Pittsburg. Mr. Frick assigns the mortgage to the Union Trust Company of Pittsburg.

The mortgage covers the Pittsburg or river vein of coal under 158 tracts of land in Greene and Dunkard townships, and is valued at about $8,000,000.

Homing Pigeons Released.

Two coops of homing pigeons which arrived here from Washington on Sunday were released for a flight home by Baltimore & Ohio Dispatcher E. E. Dougherty.

RESTAURANTEUR SKIPS OUT LEAVING MANY UNPAID BILLS

Raymond's Lunch Room on Pittsburg Street No Longer Feeds the Hungry Populace.

Learning that one of the employes had sworn out an attachment against the place for wages, Mrs. Lena Raymond, proprietor of a Pittsburg street restaurant, took her husband with her and left town early this morning, leaving a long list of unpaid bills and a number of angry creditors.

Constable Joseph Crossland closed up the place this morning and arranged for a sale of the furnishings. The perishable goods will be sold first. A furniture company took its furniture away when it learned that the place was to be closed.

Six employes of the place, five girls and a man, swore out attachments before Alderman Munk, their claims for wages aggregating $140; the landlord has a claim for rent amounting to $150; and there are numerous other claims totalling at least $150.

There was much excitement about the place this morning, the employes and creditors gathering about, eager to present their claims to the auctioneer.

HAND AMPUTATED

Accident at Brickyard Necessitates Operation for Layton Man.

Tony Grindett, 22 years old, of Layton, employed by the Fire & Clay Company at Layton, had his hand amputated at the Cottage State Hospital as the result of an accident he met with yesterday.

Homer Pirl, 22 years old, of Barrondale, has a fracture of the left leg below the knee. Nine weeks ago he fell and suffered a similar accident to the same leg.

D. D. Fretts, 50 years old, of East Main street, was operated on this morning for hernia.

Charles Tyson, colored, steward of the Elks club, was admitted for an infection of the finger.

Charles Rue 38 years old, was admitted last night at 7 o'clock for the amputation of a great toe suffered while attempting to board a freight train. He missed his footing and fell under the train.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Jury Investigates Killing of Florence Mine Victims.

At an inquest held Saturday afternoon at Dawson by Coroner H. J. Dell into the deaths of Antonia Pallustine, who was killed last Monday morning in the yards of the Florence mine near Dawson, and William Huey who was killed by a fall of slate in the mine Friday morning, the jury rendered a verdict of accidental death in both cases.

A resolution was adopted in the inquest of Pallustine recommending that the officials not allow employes to ride down the tramroad of the company. The jury was composed of William Fairchilds, Frank Bute, A. G. Blair, H. S. Stauffer, William McDonald and James Smith.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Rain tonight and probably Tuesday is the noon forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1914	1913
Maximum	75	75
Minimum	48	35
Mean	62	55

The Yough river fell from 3.70 to 3.50 feet during the night.

PLUCKY MAN STOPS RUNAWAY TEAM ON THE YOUGH BRIDGE

C. P. Muscrow Leaps Into Wagon and Brings Maddened Horses to Stop.

DRIVER THROWN OUT AND HURT

John Shipley Sustains Painful Injuries to Side When Thrown Out by Team's Sudden Start; Collision With Two Automobiles is Narrowly Averted.

The bravery of C. P. Muscrow, a West Side young man, ended a runaway seen after it started about 10:30 o'clock this morning and prevented a maddened team of horses from crashing into two automobiles and dashing up crowded Main street.

The young bay team drawing the delivery wagon of the Connellsville Coal Company ran away on the west side of the Yough bridge when one of them became frightened when his hind leg caught in the harness. The sudden start threw Robert Shipley, the driver, to the floor of the bridge, causing him to suffer painful injuries to his side.

Muscrow was walking across the bridge when he noticed the team coming toward him. It took him but an instant to size up the situation and decide what to do. Running to the rear of the wagon, he gave a spring, and aided by the impetus of the swiftly-moving vehicle, he landed in a sitting posture.

Quickly regaining his feet, he grasped the reins and gave them a vigorous tug. The slack caused him again to be thrown from his feet, but he got up a second time and securing a good hold on the lines sawed vigorously away until he got the team stopped crosswise on the bridge. His clothing was torn and his body was bruised but he stayed right with the team until he got them stopped, then he sneaked away down Water street to avoid the congratulations that members of the crowd showered upon him.

In its dash across the bridge the team ran ahead of the automobile of Kell Long, in which were a number of passengers, and narrowly escaped colliding with a larger car containing out-of-town people.

Had the team run up Main street there is no doubt but that it would have caused much damage.

Attends Church Meeting.

The Judicial commission of the Redstone Presbytery is meeting today in the First Presbyterian church in Uniontown. Rev J. L. Proudfit, pastor of the local First Presbyterian Church, and a member of the commission, is attending.

Condition Improved.

The condition of George S. Connell, city editor of The Courier, who was stricken with appendicitis on Saturday morning, was improved today although he will be confined to his bed for some time.

Thespians Photographed.

The cast that will produce "The Pilot Tadeusse" in the Colonial Theatre on May 28 had its photograph taken at Chircosta's yesterday. The pictures will be used for advertising purposes.

Getting New Car.

Dr. E. H. Edie is expecting delivery of a new Hupmobile car this week.

JOHN MULLEN DISAPPEARS FROM HOME FOR FOURTH TIME

Dunbar Township Man Is Again Missing; Son is Making a Diligent Search.

John Mullen, one of the best known residents in Dunbar township, has for the fourth time disappeared from his home near Logan's Crossing, and his son, Peter, is making a diligent search in hopes of finding some trace of him.

Mr. Mullen disappeared about a year ago and was absent for about six months. He was located near Springfield. On his return from his wanderings he refused to talk of his absence.

Mr Mullen suffers frequently from abscesses of the head and it is at these periods that he wanders away. Mr. Mullen for years was employed by the H. C. Frick Coke Company and is well known throughout the coke region.

NEW STEEL CARS

B. & O. Adds 110 Modern Coaches to Equipment.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad is putting into service the new steel equipment which was built by the Pullman Company at their plant in Pullman, Ill. When all of it has been received from the car builders, the Baltimore & Ohio will have added 110 passenger cars of the most modern and up-to-date of the car builders' art, for the safety and comfort of its patrons.

The coaches have seating capacity of 80 passengers and have all the latest improvements for sanitation and safety, being equipped with sanitary water tanks, whereby the drinking water is cooled without coming in contact with the ice, thereby eliminating any impurities that may be in the ice. They have six wheel trucks which insure smooth easy riding.

The dining cars are over 80 feet long and have seating capacity for 50 people. They have the latest improvements in heating, lighting and ventilation. The inside finish are of fireproof material. In addition to the main dining room, there is a grill room at each end of the car which gives small parties or families the privacy that is often desired. All are equipped with the latest improved Westinghouse high speed air brakes, some of the cars having as many as 24 brake-shoes.

RAISE $400 FOR CHURCH

Colored Mt. Union Church Collects Large Fund.

The first payment of a new fund site for a new church to be erected in the future by the congregation of the colored Mount Union Baptist Church in the West Side, was placed in a local bank today, the money amounting to $110.10 having been turned in at Rally Day services yesterday.

On the first of last March, the congregation was organized into ten classes, and each captain instructed to work with a vim and as the result, the money was secured. The pastor, Rev Payne, was presented with a handsome broadcloth suit of clothes. The Mount Union Baptist Church was recently organized and the old Trinity Episcopal Church on Main street, West Side, was rented until a new church could be erected. The congregation has greatly increased and the church is in a flourishing condition.

UNDERTAKER POISONED.

Embalming Fluid Causes Infection of Mr. Parkhill's Hands.

W. H. Parkhill, the well known funeral director of Dawson is in the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg, suffering from a bad case of blood poisoning of the hand. Last week Mr. Parkhill had charge of a number of funerals and his hands being in a tender condition it is thought he contracted blood poisoning from the embalming fluid.

He was removed to the hospital Saturday night and a message received at midnight by Mrs Parkhill states that he was getting along as well as could be expected. Two operations on his thumb have already been performed.

OIL PRICES CUT.

Ten Cent Drop in Principal Grades of Crude Oil Reported.

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, May 11.—Ten cents came off the price of the principal grades of crude oil when the market opened. The following prices were quoted:

Pennsylvania crude, $1.90; Mercer black, $1.40; New Castle, $1.40; Corning, $1.05; Cabel, $1.47. The reduction on Somerset was five cents to $1.05 a barrel.

"BOOTLEGGING" STOPPED.

As a Result There are No Arrests for Drunkenness on Sunday.

Not an arrest was made by the police for drunkenness on Sunday. This is rather unusual for ordinarily a few drunks are picked up by the patrolmen.

Special Officer J. W. Mitchell put a stop to the practice of "bootlegging" last Sunday and warned a number of suspects that the traffic in "white line" must cease. As a result there was a distinct improvement yesterday.

Freight Train Wrecked.

Several freight cars of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad were derailed yesterday at Smithfield. The wreck occurred at a sidetrack and traffic was not delayed.

Militant Released.

LONDON, May 11.—Mrs. Mary Wood, the militant who mutilated the portrait of Henry James in the Royal Academy, was released temporarily today.

TRAIN SERVICE FROM CONNELLSVILLE TO BROWNSVILLE SURE

Pittsburg & Lake Erie to Inaugurate It on June 8.

WILL TAP A RICH TERRITORY

At Least 16,000 People Between Here and Monongahela Region Will Find Trains of Great Benefit; Means Much to Merchants of This City.

Assurance has been given by officials of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad that when the spring change in schedules goes into effect on Sunday, June 8, the long-sought passenger service between Connellsville and Brownsville will be begun. Two round trips will be made each day, one in the morning and one in the late afternoon. If business is brisk enough to warrant it, the officials declare, additional trains will be put on.

It was thought that the gasoline-electric cars now in use between Pittsburg and Beaver Falls would be adopted for the run between Connellsville and Brownsville but engine-drawn trains will be used first and the new style cars may come later.

The inauguration of this service means the opening up of a new territory for Connellsville merchants, and it will be of mutual advantage to local people and residents of the Monongahela valley. The opening of the Whitsett cutoff, connecting Whitsett with Fayette City, has made the service possible. Rich farming country along the line will be afforded a market for its produce in Connellsville and at least 16,000 people will be benefitted. The trains will carry passengers, express and mail matter and will stop at all stations. Owing to the recently reduced express rates of the company operating on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie this feature of the traffic is expected to be an important factor.

The run from Connellsville to Brownsville, it is estimated, will be made in about 50 minutes or less, the distance being 29 miles. Coming from Brownsville to Connellsville by trolley means at least two hours ride with a change of cars at Uniontown. Over the Pennsylvania lines the run is a long one with awkward shifting. Brownsville people who prefer to go into Pittsburg and then come east on the Pennsylvania or Baltimore & Ohio, will find the new route will cut off at least 90 miles and save much valuable time.

Petitions for this service were sent to the Pittsburg & Lake Erie management last year but because of the fact that the Whitsett cutoff had not been completed the granting of the request was deferred. To say the least, the new service will be a boon to local merchants, all of whom realize just what it means and have used their influence to bring about its adoption.

MOTHER'S DAY OBSERVANCE

Ideal Weather Brings About Big Attendance at Church.

Mothers' Day was appropriately observed yesterday in practically all the local churches. The day was ideal for attendance and every church was crowed at all services.

Several of the churches provided carriages and automobiles for the mothers who were unable to walk to and from the church. On their arrival at the church they were received by a committee of either young women or young men and presented with a white carnation, the symbol of the day.

At the First Methodist Episcopal church all mothers attending Sunday school were also given a white carnation. Owing to the scarcity of the Mothers' Day flower other white flowers and colored carnations were worn and everything possible was done to honor the best mother on earth. Those who did not wear a white carnation wore either a white ribbon or their mother's favorite flower.

Sermons based on mother were preached by virtually all the ministers, and appropriate music was rendered by the choirs.

CARNIVAL ARRIVES.

Rutherford Shows Exhibit Here for Benefit of Moose Lodge.

The Great Rutherford Shows, the carnival engaged by the Loyal Order of Moose, arrived in town yesterday morning from Sharon, Pa., where they played a successful week stand.

The carnival consists of a large number of attractions, all of which are high class. It is a higher class organization than many carnivals and will surely please local persons.

The tents are up on Seventh street. A concert was given by the carnival band last night. Similar concerts will also be given at frequent intervals each day.

LOCAL MAN HONORED.

H. B. DeYoe District Deputy of Sabbath School Association.

About 100 delegates attended a convention of District No 16 of the Fayette County Sabbath School Association held yesterday afternoon and evening in the Methodist Protestant Church at Dunbar.

The following officers were elected: District Deputy, H. B. DeYoe, Connellsville; assistant, Samuel Baker; secretary, Frank Mosborth, and treasurer, Scott Crow.

SOCIETY.

West Side Needleworkers.

The West Side Needleworkers will meet Saturday evening, May 16, at the home of Mrs. Harry Decker on Ninth street, Greenwood, instead of Thursday evening, the regular meeting night.

W. O. C. Class.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. O. C. Class of the United Brethren Sunday School will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Mary Christine at Heidmore All members are invited.

Fancy Work Party.

Mrs John Everett and daughter, Mrs. David Treber, will entertain at fancy work tomorrow afternoon at their home in Gibson avenue.

Mission Band to Meet.

The Childrens Mission Band of the Christian Church will meet Saturday afternoon, the date of the regular meeting. Mite boxes will be turned in.

Presbyterian Meetings.

The Junior Organized Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. L. V. Little on North Arch street.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies will meet Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Miss Clara Hunter on East Fairview avenue

Thursday Musicale.

The Thursday Musicale will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Mabel Graft on East Main street.

W. O. C. Class.

The W. O. C. Class of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Esther Green near Moyer. Mrs. L. S. Michael is teacher. The members are requested to meet at the West Penn waiting room at 7.30 o'clock.

Will Celebrate Anniversary.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the league with a social Friday evening in the church.

Trustees to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the First Baptist Church will be held tomorrow evening in the church.

Ladies' Circle to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Circle No. 100 to the Grand Army of the Republic will be held Thursday afternoon in Odd Fellows Hall.

Baptist Meetings.

The Adult Bible classes of the First Baptist Sunday school will hold a social meeting Friday evening in the church. The Junior Society will meet Friday afternoon in the church.

L. W. Class.

The L. W. Class of the First Baptist Sunday school will meet Friday evening at the home of Miss Rose Moore on West Fayette street.

J. O. C. Society.

The J. O. C. Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs O. H. Peters in South Pittsburg street

Trinity Lutheran Meetings.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Emma Withers at No. 804 Isaco street

The Children's Mission Band will meet in the church Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock

Missionary Society to Meet.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Fisher on Cottage avenue

WILL BE BUSY WEEK.

Cokers Play Uniontown Four Exhibition Baseball Games.

Manager Jimmy Muck of the Cokers is trying out a new second baseman, Charles Wenzel of the Kalamazoo Club of the South Michigan League. He also expects a first sacker to report before the week is out.

Tomorrow the Cokers will play the Uniontown league club at Uniontown, on Wednesday Uniontown will play here, on Thursday the locals will play at Dunbar; on Friday Uniontown will be met at Uniontown and on Saturday Uniontown will play here

MARRIED IN PITTSBURG.

John S. Barker Weds Clarksburg, W. Va., Girl.

Mrs George P. Rogers of Clarksburg W Va, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mabel Gary Benford to John Stevenson Barker of Connellsville, solemnized Saturday in Pittsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Barker are well known in Connellsville social circles The bridegroom is connected with the Ripley Glass Works at South Connellsville and is a cousin of D. A. Ripley Mr and Mrs Barker will reside in Connellsville.

Sale is Postponed.

The bankruptcy sale of the merchandise and fixtures of the Schell hardware store which was to have been sold this morning, was postponed until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, there not being enough bidders to proceed with the sal. this morning.

Back from Alumni Meeting.

Dr. T. H White arrived home last night from Cleveland, O., where he tended a meeting of the Princeton Alumni Association west of the Allegheny mountains. Dr White was a delegate from the Princeton Alumni Association of Western Pennsylvania.

Prisoner Smashes Things.

Mike Sheilock who was locked up in the West Side lockup for drunkenness became peevish on Saturday afternoon and broke up what spare furniture there was in his cell He was fined $5 by the mayor on Sunday morning.

Two Cases of Mumps.

Two cases of mumps were reported to the health department today. They are Jack, the five year old son of Mr and Mrs S H. Goldsmith, and Pearl the seven year old daughter of Mr and Mrs. J S. Marietta.

It Will Pay You

To read our advertising columns carefully. You will find bargains mentioned there every day.

Uneeda Biscuit

A crisp, clean, nutritious food. For everybody—everywhere. Fresh in the moisture-proof package, 5 cents.

Zu Zu

The funny little name of the famous little ginger snap that puts fresh "snap" and "ginger" into jaded appetites. 5 cents.

GRAHAM CRACKERS

The natural sweetness and nutriment of the wheat are retained, giving them a delightful flavor. 10 cents.

Buy biscuit baked by

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Always look for that name

THE COAL TRADE OUTLOOK

Lake Trade Shipments Expected to Become Heavy Soon.

Idle miners in the bituminous coal districts in Western Pennsylvania plan to go back to work May 16, when, it is hoped, operations will be increased almost to normal None of the mines has been operating fully since the latter part of March, and a great many of them have not produced more than 25 per cent of normal capacity, according to several in close touch with the situation Shipments up the lakes are expected to become heavy within 10 days, but it is feared the line trade will not improve much for several weeks

Consumers, who accumulated large surplus early in the year, believing mine operations would suspend April 1 and continue until the wage question could be settled have not yet had to figure in the market to any extent Scarcely any new tonnage has been sold, and prices of most grades are nominal, circular quotations being shaded 10 and 15 cents a ton Slack appears fairly well pegged at 90 cents a ton. Nominal quotations for other grades follow: Mine run, $1.30, ¾-inch $1 10, and 1½-inch $1.50 a ton at the mine in the Pittsburg district

FOR DELICATE CHILDREN

A Mother's Letter to Mothers.

Mrs E. W Cooper of Bloomfield, N. J says "My child, seven years old, had a bad cold and was weak and quite run down in health. She had been in this condition for about six weeks when I began giving her Vinol. It was a wonderful help to the child, breaking up her cold quickly and building up her strength beside. I have also found Vinol a most excellent tonic for keeping up the children's strength during a siege of whooping cough."

Vinol is a wonderful combination of two world-famed tonics—the medicinal body building elements of cod liver oil and iron for the blood, therefore it is a perfectly safe medicine for children, because it is not a patent medicine, everything in it is printed on every package, so mothers may know what they are giving their little ones.

Therefore we ask every mother of a weak, sickly or ailing child in this vicinity to try Vinol on our guarantee. Graham & Co., druggists, Connellsville. Vinol is sold in West Side by Fred H. Harmening, druggist

P. S. Our Saxo Salve is truly wonderful for Eczema. We guarantee it.—Adv.

Stork Leaves Son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Blair of South Prospect street are receiving the congratulations of their friends over the arrival of a baby boy Thursday Mrs Blair was formerly Miss Emma McFarland of Brookvale Mr. Blair is a well known Baltimore & Ohio brakeman

Do You Want Help?

Try our classified ads. One cent a word. Results follow.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Calvin Jaynes of Gates, was the guest of Mrs George Jaynes of of Greenwood yesterday.

Miss Marie Moore of Dawson, was in town this morning on her way to Uniontown

Mr and Mrs Harry Porter of Scottdale, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs William Perry of Morgantown.

William Finn and son, Otto of West Peach street, were the guests of Morgantown relatives yesterday. They were accompanied home by Harry Moore

We do not make the cheapest clothes you can buy, but if you want the best clothes it is possible to make we will put you up a dandy suit for $18 or $20. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Mr and Mrs. Maurice Renner and daughter, Clarice, of Scottdale, and Lawrence Munk of Homestead, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munk yesterday.

Mrs. M. J Adams of Somerset, was in town Saturday.

Miss Pearl Lenhart was the guest of friends in Uniontown yesterday.

Torrence Horne of Pittsburg, was in town yesterday.

If looking for Creamery Butter, or Butterine, Eggs, Cheese, Coffee, Tea, loose Applebutter, Peanut Butter, Preserves, Pickles, Olives, etc., we have them. Chicago Dairy Co.—Ad

Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas and Violet June Smith spent Sunday with the former's children at Cornopolis.

Max Floto is able to be out again after being confined to his home for the past several weeks with blood poisoning of the leg.

Dr. E. A. McCombs who was operated on at the McKeesport Hospital for appendicitis, is getting along very nicely.

Miss Agnes Andrews of Uniontown, has returned home, after a week's visit with Miss Vletta Michael of Greenwood.

Miss Mary Pearsol, Miss Mabel Stout and Miss Jennie Weaver were guests of friends at West Newton over Sunday.

Wilmer Seawright, a member of the high school faculty, spent Sunday at his home at New Brighton.

Miss Josephine Wilson, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Florence Swan and Miss May Ault were the guests of Scottdale friends yesterday afternoon.

Mrs Caroline Miller and daughter Miss Hazel, were the guests of Mr and Mrs. Harry Shaffer of Uniontown yesterday

Miss Violet Van Horn of Scottdale was the guest of friends here Saturday

Mrs R E Umbel and daughter, Margaret of Uniontown, were guests Saturday at the home of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs T. H. White on West Peach street.

Mr and Mrs William Work of Waynesburg and Miss Belle McDonald of Noblesville, Ind., were the guests of Mr and Mrs C. H. Kennel of Race street yesterday

Dr. G H Edmunds and daughter Dorothy spent yesterday with the former's mother, Mrs Charlotte Edmunds of Donora

Mrs E R Sechler has returned home from Markleton where she was the guest of Mr. Sechler's parents, Mr and Mrs Charles Sechler Mr and Mrs Sechler had as their guests yesterday Mr. and Mrs John Trimpey and Mr and Mrs William Gearhart

Miss P P Mowry of Owensdale, was the guest of friends here Saturday.

M and Mrs A B Nicholson and daughter, Florence, returned home last evening from Markleton, where they were the guests of Mrs. Nicholson's parents, Mr and Mrs L. S. May and other relatives

Miss Sarah Gallagher was entertained by Miss Elizabeth Anderson at Scottdale on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Naomi Rosenblum spent the week end with Pittsburg friends.

W. T McCormick of Waynesburg, was calling on Connellsville friends yesterday.

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Girls in Bad Health.

Hundreds of girls go to work day after day afflicted with some ailment peculiar to their sex, dragging one foot wearily after the other, working always with one eye on the clock and wishing for closing time to come Every such girl should rely on Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore her to normal healthy condition, then work will be a pleasure For forty years this famous root and herb medicine has been pre-eminently successful in controlling the diseases of women Why don't you try it?—Adv.

Our Service.

The strictest attention to each individual account is the principle governing the management of this bank in respect to the service which it renders for its patrons. Our complete equipment, also, affords every convenience for the prompt and accurate transaction of any financial business. Interest at the rate of 4% paid on savings accounts The Citizens National Bank of Connellsville, 138 Pittsburg street.—Adv.

Prize Bon Bon Party.

Prof. R. E. Jacques' will give a prize Bon Bon party tonight in Markell Hall. Dancing 8.30 to 12. Kiferle's Orchestra will play.—Adv.

The experienced housewife remembering the fine quality is sure to order

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None other quite so good. Tender and mild flavored.

For sale by leading dealers

DEATHS.

James C. Fawcett.

James C. Fawcett, promoter and chief owner of the Cheat Haven Coal & Coke Company, which was sold seven months ago to the Fancy Hill Coal & Coke Company, died suddenly Saturday night at his home at Point Marion. Mr. Fawcett had been in the coal and coke business for the past 11 years and was well known in Connellsville. The body was taken to Pittsburg last evening where the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon. Seven children survive.

Funeral of Samuel McClelland.

Rev. R. C. Wolf, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church officiated at the funeral of Samuel McClelland held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence in South Pittsburg street. The funeral was one of the largest held here in recent years many friends and relatives of the deceased attending. The employes of the Baltimore & Ohio shops, where Mr. McClelland was employed for a number of years, the William McKinley lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Knights of Pythias attended in a body The floral tributes were numerous and unusually handsome. The pallbearers were S. C Wolfersberger, W. S. Schenck, T. E Miller, Grant Myers, P. J. Harrigan and W. J. Hicks. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Cora Ellen Kern.

Mrs. Cora Ellen Kern, 16 years old, wife of Henry Kern, died Saturday afternoon at the family residence at Juniata. Services were held this morning at 10 o'clock Funeral Director J. E. Sims shipped the body to West Newton for interment this afternoon on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie train leaving the West Side at 2 35.

Mrs. Kern was born and reared near Ohiopyle and before her marriage was Miss Cora Ellen Bailey. Her husband and several children survive

James Jordan.

James Jordan, 74 years old, died yesterday at his home at Gates, after an illness of seven months Funeral services will be held this evening, with Rev. C. O. Bamles officiating The body will be taken to Mount Pleasant for interment

Mr. Jordan was born in England and had been in the employ of the H. C. Frick Coke Company for a number of years He was on the pension list. His widow and six children survive.

Mrs. Emma Osborn Carr.

Mrs. Emma Osborn Carr, about 50 years old, wife of Freeman Carr, died Saturday evening at her home at Flatwoods, following an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held this afternoon from the Flatwoods church, of which she had been a member for 30 years Reverend Hays officiated She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs Jackson Osborn. Her husband survives.

Sue Myrtle Evans.

Sue Myrtle Evans, colored, the 15 year old daughter of Ruben and Martha Evans, is dead at the family residence at Scottdale Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 1 30 o'clock from the Morning Star Baptist Church at Scottdale, with interment in Hill Grove cemetery

Her parents and the following brothers and sisters survive Preston, Mrs Phillip James, Covington Va., Mrs G P Thomas, Ashby Evans and Mrs Mattie Black of Scottdale.

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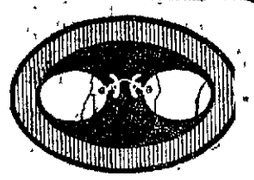
Disorders of the stomach may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many very remarkable cures have been effected by these tablets. Sold by all dealers.—Adv



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THE VERY BEST OF ITS KIND

Kit Carson Buffalo Ranch Wild West Circus is Best in Existence.

The above attraction, which will exhibit at Connellsville on Thursday, May 14 afternoon and night, is without doubt the largest and best amusement enterprise of its kind extant. No expense has been spared to make it so. Coming as they do, with their peerless troop of men, of all nations, the pioneers of the west, Indians of nearly all tribes, their daring cowboys, beautiful cowgirls, Zouazes, Cossacks, Mexicans, Arabs, cavalry of the United States, Germany, France and England, they are well prepared to give us the very best performance we have ever had And no doubt we will in return give them a packed arena. Excursions are to be run from all points and we will have one of the biggest crowds here that we have ever had But Connellsville can well take care of them and will entertain them in her usual style Two performances will be given on May 14.

Several features of this world famous attraction are the young ladies of the western plains in their remarkable riding and shooting Cavalry of many nations, including our own boys in blue Indians from all tribes, Cossacks from Russia, the finest horsemen in the world, Vaqueros from Mexico, cowboys in trick and fancy riding and many others which we have not space at present to mention

The mile long parade will take place before the performance begins and all should seek the main thoroughfares and secure a suitable point from which to witness this great cavalcade.

CROWDS AT OPENING.

Hundreds Await for Railroadmen's Store Doors to Open.

A crowd of at least 150 persons, mostly women, was lined up on Apple street this morning awaiting the opening of the Railroad Men's Co-operative store which has been established in the Fuehrer building.

The doors were not opened until nearly 10 o'clock, but the crowd waited patiently for the opportunity to buy provisions Women with babies in their arms were included in the jam

A picture of the throng was taken by a photographer just before the store was opened

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May Sale

All Trimmed Hats Reduced ONE-THIRD

During this sale every Trimmed Hat in our stock will be marked down ALL THIS WEEK. These Hats are the very newest creations of the season's styles. Large, small and medium sizes, in all the very newest shades. Trimmed in plumes, flowers and grass.

50 Trimmed Hats at $5

We have marked 50 of our staple hats to sell during this sale at the popular price, $5. Do not fail to look these over, for you are sure to find just what you want.

Plaid Skirts One-Third Off

We have a beautiful line of light and dark plaid skirts, both plain and peg-topped, that are certainly bargains at ⅓ off the regular price.

Spring Suits at $16.50, $12.50 and $10

DURING THIS SALE.

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The News of Nearby Towns.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

MOUNT PLEASANT, May 11.—Mrs. J. R. Smith of Scottdale entertained the Saturday Afternoon Club at her home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. J. R. Zimmers was the leader. The subject was "Canada" and Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. U. L. Gordy read articles on the subject. Miss Boswell gave a couple of readings that was greatly appreciated.

The Julia Rebekah lodge held iniation and served refreshments Saturday evening.

The Men's Bible class of the different churches met at their own church and marched in a body to the Church of God where Johns Slisley of Greensburg made a good address.

Joseph Pitsell left yesterday for Davenport, Ia.

Miss Anna Smith of Lamberton was the week end guest of Mrs. Overholt of Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison of Greensburg were guests over Sunday of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins of East Washington street.

Miss Francis Lohr, a student at Indiana Normal spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Emma Swarts who spent the winter at St. Cloud, Fla., with her brother Charles has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rumbaugh have moved to the Rumbaugh farm north of town.

Attorney and Mrs. R. A. Marsh and family of Greensburg spent Sunday with Mr. Marsh's parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Marsh.

Homer Braddok of Pittsburg spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Braddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews of Youngstown, O., are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and rMs. B. F. Miller, Sd.

Alfred Kobacker of Connellsville spent Sunday here.

THE FRENCH METHOD TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Society Women Delighted.

The French people pay close attention to the hair; they know that Quinine is a wonderful stimulant to the hair roots and that Sage, when properly steeped, prevents grayness and restores hair to its natural color.

So they mix both, and the result is a splendid and harmless tonic that speedily restores gray, streaked or faded hair to its natural color, and almost instantly drives away dandruff and scalp itch.

This same preparation is a more scientific form, is now being introduced into America under the name of LeMay's Cream of Sage and Quinine, and can be procured by any one interested for around 50 cents a bottle. Ask for it by name.

Druggists report that on account of this famous old French recipe darkening the hair so evenly and naturally, and being so absolutely free from any dye, that there is a brisk demand for it. A. A. Clarke can supply it.—Adv..

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, May 10.—W. L. Stewart of Outcrop was a business visitor here Saturday.

Ross R. Sennett of Uniontown was in town Saturday putting a telephone into A. A. Moser's residence.

Mrs. Carrie A. Metcalf and W. L. Stewart and wife have acknowledged their deed to W. Wilson Saturday for a lot in the borough of Fairchance.

Squire W. T. Miller of Nicholson was a borough visitor Saturday.

W. S. Leech, cashier of the First National Bank, was a business visitor in Uniontown Saturday.

The Bowood mines of the Republic Iron & Steel Company expected their first shipment of coal over the Crozier's Run branch Saturday.

E. R. O'Neil as a business visitor at the county seat Saturday.

The required number of petitioners which was sworn to by Squire J. C. High, one of the petitioners, filed their petition to the court Saturday to have Charles Dunn appointed minority inspector of the borough. At the election last fall Charles Dunn and his brother George tied for the office, George being a Republican and Charles a Democrat. They had never settled the tie as provided by law. George moving out of the borough to Bowood this spring made a vacancy: hence the petition as above stated.

LAYTON.

LAYTON, May 11.—Miss Alpha Shirey and Miss Clara Hamilton visited friends in Braddok last week.

William Baughman of West Newton called on friends here recently.

Mrs. A. H. Conn gave a dinner Wednesday. Covers were laid for eight. Guests were present from East Liberty, Point Marion, West Newton and Layton.

Misses Gladys Carothers, Mabel Moore and Wm. School of West Newton tarried here between trains Tuesday.

R. S. Conn was a Point aMrion visitor Sunday.

A party of young people from here motored to Scottdale one evening last week where they attended a social gathering.

Miss Marie Carson visited friends in Star Junction Monday.

Miss Clara Hamilton visited friends in Dawson Friday.

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Sports

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 4; Pittsburg 1.
St. Louis 3; Cincinnati 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	15	4	.789
Brooklyn	9	5	.643
New York	8	6	.571
Philadelphia	8	6	.571
Cincinnati	10	11	.476
St. Louis	9	14	.391
Chicago	8	13	.381
Boston	3	11	.214

Today's Schedule.

Chicago at St. Louis.
Boston at New York.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Cleveland 4; St. Louis 0.
Chicago 1; Detroit 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	16	7	.696
Philadelphia	9	7	.563
New York	9	8	.529
St. Louis	11	10	.524
Washington	9	9	.500
Chicago	10	13	.435
Boston	7	10	.412
Cleveland	7	14	.333

Today's Schedule.

New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Washington.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Indianapolis 5; Kansas City 4.
St. Louis 5; Chicago 4.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, May 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Silbaugh of Johnson Chapel were shopping in town Saturday.

H. E. Purbaugh and M. T. Lanaster of Harnedsville were in town Saturday.

Everybody is invited to the district Sunday school convention to be held at Johnson Chapel next Sunday.

L. F. Jones of East Brady has returned home after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. George Beggs several days.

A beautiful stallion shipped in a special palace horse car from Wooster, O., passed through here Saturday consigned to H. P. Spiker of Friendsville, Md.

A number from here will attend the Tenth district Sunday school convention at Addison tomorrow.

Mrs. I. C. McMillan of Ursina was shopping in town Saturday.

W. W. Kerr for many years a popular resident of Unanimus, is moving to Saprtansburg, Pa.

Ewing Shipley of Hazelwood is visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Shipley at Johnson Chapel.

Mrs. H. S. McNutt has returned to her home in Somerfield after a visit in Ohiopyle.

H. C. Dean expects his father and mother and his little son home from Naravisca, New Mexico, some time this week. Mr. and Mrs. Dean have been there several years and little aHrold has been there about a year.

Ross Rush Post No. 361, Grand Army of the Republic has made arrangements to celebrate Memorial Day in a fitting manner.

Mrs. E. B. Bryn and daughter Eva have returned from a visit with relatives in Pittsburg.

Gilbert Murphy is convalescing from a severe seige of illness.

W. S. Leslie of Fort Hill us in town Saturday.

Mrs. L. D. Show was a recent visitor in Connellsville.

Thomas Brown has returned to Connellsville after a visit with friends here.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, May 10.—Mrs. Charles Stewart and family of Wilkinsburg are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kisbeck of this place were calling in Perryopolis today.

Wilbur Mills of Bellevernon was a caller in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore and son Nelson of Vanderbilt were visiting friends in town today.

Westley Bittner and daughter are visiting relatives in Connellsville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephriham Wolf of Smithton were visiting the latters parents in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stickel and family were visiting relatives at Perryopolis Sunday.

Miss Margaret Santymyer spent Sunday with relatives at Connellsville.

Rosser Bowden and Miss Ethel Dunham were calling at Dawson Sunday evening.

R. W. Echard spent Sunday in town with his aprents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Echard.

Clarence Durbin of Dawson spent Saturday night and Sunday in town with friends.

Patronize those who advertise.

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, May 11.—The following from Mill Run, were Connellsville business callers on Saturday: Frank Kooser, Frank Stindi and George Arzbacher.

Mrs. Frank Illig and children of Connellsville are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Illig.

Miss Iola Thorpe who spent a week here with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorpe, left for her home in Dunbar on Saturday.

William Whipkey of Normalville, is transacting business in Connellsville.

Mrs. James Works of Rogers Mill, spent Saturday in Connellsville shopping and calling on friends.

H. I. Fisher spent over Sunday with his family in Wilkinsburg.

J. M. Illig was a business caller here on Saturday.

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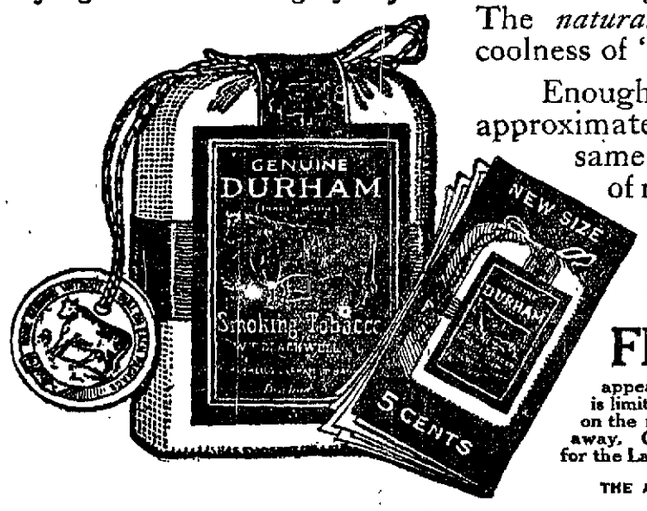

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FREE This Large Flag Blanket is offered by the enterprising merchants whose names appear below. Their supply of Flag Blankets is limited and they cannot obtain more—so call on the nearest of these up-to-date dealers right away. Get a 5c sack of "Bull" Durham and ask for the Large, National Flag Blanket, FREE.

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SAM SHALALA, 307 N. Pittsburg St.,
FRED ZITER, 827 W. Main St.,
F. H. HARMENING, 815 W. Main St.,
A. T. RULLI, 1000 W. Main St.,
F. M. NAPKIE, 925 W. Main St.,
ABE SEIG, 1002 W. Main St.

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You need never hesitate to use Resinol. It contains absolutely nothing that could injure the tenderest skin—even of a tiny baby. No other treatment for the skin now before the public can show such a record of professional approval. All druggists sell Resinol Ointment (50c. and $1.00), and Resinol Soap (25c.). For trial free, write to Dept. KK, Resinol Baltimore, Md. Avoid substitutes by calling for "Resinol" by name. Unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer worthless imitations.

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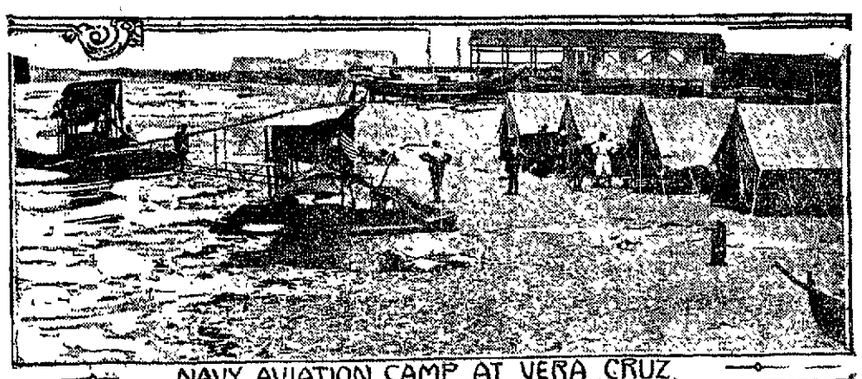

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MONDAY EVENING, MAY 11, 1914.

THAT'S WHAT'S THE MATTER.

What's the matter with business?

This is a common inquiry just now, but any intelligent attempt to answer it are met with vituperation from the Democratic organs and frantic shoutings that we are trying to wreck the country for the sake of party.

Whatever damage has been done to the country, or is being done to it now, is chargeable wholly to the Democratic party, which is in power and is busy forcing its peculiar ideas of good government upon well-nigh exhausted business interests. Here is what a fairly representative non-partisan organ of those interests says concerning this matter. We quote from the Cleveland Daily Iron Trade:

"The infliction of further adverse legislation upon an already overburdened industrial and commercial situation is the last thing the country should expect from those responsible at Washington. One would have thought them far-sighted enough to perceive from the now unmistakable signs of the times into what a vortex they are plunging the country in their once lauded, now doubly damned, ambition to rebuild humanity in general. The Free Trade Tariff bill now successfully operating to level American business and wages to those of Europe, was enough for one generation—one would suppose. But along comes the remains of the Five Brothers amalgamated into measures touching most intimately business affairs, which it is proposed to jam through Congress before its probable adjournment about July 10.

No business man, no manufacturer, no employer, no wage earner, no bookkeeper, no wholesaler or retailer, so far as we have been able to perceive, has asked for this proposed legislation. The voice of not one single American has been raised in favor of these Five Brothers, certainly nothing like an echo of approval that met the passage of the Seven Sisters at New Jersey at the insistent and persistent dictation of the then retiring governor, Woodrow Wilson. But the Seven Sisters have passed into the legislative limbo. They have not made or unmade one single thing in New Jersey since their enactment. They never will. They are dead, beyond recall. So much for legislation so persistently and insistently jammed down the throats of legislators and merely littering the statute books of New Jersey.

"So much adverse comment has been aroused by the Interstate Commerce Commission, especially the last year and a half, upon its methods of doing business that the combined efforts of President Wilson and Congressman Underwood to create another angle to this present bureaucratic administration, dubbing it an Interstate Trade Commission, it seems scarcely possible they will insist upon such a useless and threatening nuisance being called into existence. There is no need for it. We have the Bureau of Corporations with us, and that is enough for a generation. There is not one logical reason offered why the prohibition of interlocking directorates should take the form of positive legal enactment, unless one listens to some expounder of cranky notions such as sometimes drift out of New York to Washington, mostly for his own edification, however, and the amusement of the rest of the country.

"However, it does not require a great deal more of this sort of thing, this fastening of one incubus upon another and both upon the neck of legitimate business, to cause the present lack of confidence to deepen. Whatever of hope we have had in the resumption of business immediately following the announcement of the Interstate Commerce Commission on the proposed freight rate advance quite easily can be dispelled by further adverse legislation of the sort proposed."

The Courier in common with other Republican newspapers is just as much averse to "calamity howling" as any of the Democratic organs can possibly be, and it hopes and prays that the Democratic administration will soon cease its suicidal experiments on business and let the country get its breath again. To quote the language of President Wilson, we think it high time the patient was allowed to get down out of the dentist's chair and compose his racked nervous system. With apologies to the President and pursuing his simile further, it might be mentioned that the patient has lost a number of perfectly good teeth and is in danger of having his head pulled off.

"No honest Democrat believes that either party should be allowed to control the organization of the other," says the presently intensely Democratic Yough region Barefoot organ. Reform begins at home.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

The primary election is but a week off.

On Tuesday, May 19th, next, every member of every political party in Pennsylvania of every name, age and previous condition of boss servitude will have an unstifled voice in the selection of his party ticket. The statewide primary is a progressive measure which abolishes state conventions and we are assured by its authors abolishes the bosses, though some of the leaders of Progressive thought seem to be accumulating doubts on this point. The Pittsburg Dispatch, for example, says:

"The primaries were called into existence for the purpose of escaping the use of conventions by political bosses, and the nominations for judicial and municipal offices were placed in the enactment of the law entirely outside of politics. But the municipal administration of Pittsburg, coming as the sequel of a non-partisan primary, is by late reports the most partisan administration the city has had for a long time. The candidates to be voted on at the coming primary are as clearly selected by bosses as any of the nominees of the convention."

It is difficult if not impossible to legislate away political leadership so long as it is agreeable to the party. If the voters approve certain leaders, the latter will remain at the head of the party organization no matter if the opposition does call them bosses and other impolite names.

When such leaders have forfeited their right to lead, or for any reason, good or bad, have lost the confidence of the rank and file of the party, their days of usefulness are over and their doom is sealed. There is no political machine strong enough to maintain its course when the people cease to pull at the ropes.

Much has been said about bosses and bossism in this campaign, but after all it is the people who will say whom they will entrust with leadership, and when they have spoken we hope the reformers who have been preaching the right of the people to rule will be ready to abide by the Rule of the People.

It is natural that the United Mine Workers should find a gout for the Colorado trouble; but, if correctly reported, and we have not seen the report denied, the conduct of the strikers in that state has been brutal, bloody, lawless and indefensible. The Colorado miners must come clean before they can expect public sympathy.

Scottdale capital has been marooned by the Mexican war troubles. Charge up the damages and send the bill to Uncle Sam for collection.

The parcels post business has become so brisk in Connellsville that it employs a special delivery wagon every day in the week. The Postoffice Department might buy a cheap wagon from the United States Express Company.

It seems to cost more to run the schools than it does to operate the city hall, but the wisdom of the investment is not questioned.

Connellsville will have a short wait on the effective operation of the law designed to discover and eliminate short weight, but in the meantime the matter is beginning to weigh heavily upon the public mind because of the discovery that some commodities weigh lightly on private scales.

The Italians are clinging to Italy with Roman fortitude after twenty centuries of earthquaking.

There will probably be no objection to paroling youthful Connellsville burglars so long as their probationary period is spent in places remote from temptation like West Newton.

Panama will be wired for further orders.

Mother's Day promises to be one of the successful holidays even though it has never been red-lettered by an obliging Legislature. Nobody ever forgets mother and everybody is always willing to remember her once a year if not oftener.

Good hotel property still brings good prices in Connellsville.

The company stores of the Connellsville coke region have so fair a record that the public will feel like suspending judgment upon the accusation that one of them is fearful of cross-road competition.

The full crew bill added materially to the high cost of railroad operation.

Some of the newspaper men who have rushed into Mexico to run down the war news have been "run in" by the Mexican authorities. This will furnish an additional reason for regulating the Mexicans.

Uniontown wants to borrow some money, too.

The Uniontown News Standard announces that it is about to become "militant." Sufferin' Suffs, is that so?

About this time in the calendar susceptible publications from remote sources begin to take an active interest in the Fayette county campaign.

The Suffragettes are again on parade at Washington. It's more exciting and more popular and altogether more lovely than the annual D. A. R. rows and other mild feminine excitement. Besides, it is more democratic; everybody can belong.

South Carolina has at last gotten tired of Governor Cole Blease, but not before he had emptied the jails and penitentiaries.

The examination season is on.

Good teachers can always hold their jobs in Connellsville if they do not fall victims of matrimony.

Rev. Buckner to Speak.

The third quarterly conferences of the churches of Christ will be held tomorrow in Uniontown. There will be two sessions. Among the speakers are Rev. C. C. Buckner of the local Christian Church; Rev. O. J. Howearth of Scottdale, and Mrs. H. D. Shallenberger of Vanderbilt.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

One Cent a Word.

No Advertisement for Less Than 15 Cents.

Classified columns close at noon. Advertisements of wants, sales, etc., received after that hour will not appear until the day following.

Wanted.

WANTED—YOUR BARBERING BUSINESS. RENDINE'S. 2jantfd

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; 309 E. CEDAR AVENUE. 5may2td

WANTED—MILLINERY APPRENTICE. Apply MRS. J. R. FOLTZ MILLINERY STORE. 11maytfd

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Foreign preferred. Apply 524 RACE STREET. 11may3td

For Rent.

FOR RENT—5 ROOM HOUSE. Water and gas; 232 E. FAIRVIEW AVENUE. 7may2td

FOR RENT—2 OR 3 FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. 913 S. PITTSBURG STREET. 1maytfd

FOR RENT—MODERN 6 ROOM house, 404½ Washington avenue. Inquire on premises. 4maytfd

FOR RENT—2 STORE ROOMS AT South Connellsville. Inquire H. M. CHORPENNING, South Connellsville. 6maytfd

FOR RENT—ONE APARTMENT IN Masonic Temple. Inquire ROBERT NORRIS or J. W. McCLAREN. 26martfd

FOR RENT—SUITE OF OFFICE rooms. Second floor, 132 North Pittsburg street. DR. G. W. NEWCOMER. 13aprtfd

FOR RENT—TWO FOUR ROOM houses; water, electric light and gas. Inquire of WADE MARIETTA. 13apr-eod-tf

FOR RENT—LARGE FRONT ROOM. Suitable for one or two gentlemen. All conveniences. Address "ROOM," care Courier. 5maytfd*

FOR RENT—FARM OF 13 ACRES, six room house, good water, chicken house, etc. Rent reasonable. THOS. J. DISKIN, Scottdale, Pa. 7maytfd*

FOR RENT—ONE 10 ROOM BRICK house. All modern conveniences. Steam heat. East Main street. Inquire S. M. GOODMAN. 2maytfd

For Sale.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE. MONEY to loan. EVANS & SHAW. 21martfd

FOR SALE—PURE OLIVE OIL. RENDINE'S STORE, near Library. 11may6td

FOR SALE. — ADVERTISEMENTS under this head. They are effective and cheap.

FOR SALE—TWO SPEED MOTORcycle. Runs 900 miles. ARTHUR DUNN, Vanderbilt, Pa. 11may1td*

FOR SALE—ELECTRIC PLAYER piano, in good condition. Price reasonable to quick buyer. Address R. N., care Courier. 6maytfd

FOR SALE—ONE TWO-TON GARboskey automobile truck. Good shape. Cheap. Inquire 103 Grape Alley. 27mar-eodtf

FOR SALE—A GOOD COUNTRY home, including six acres of land, near street car line. Inquire EVANS & SHAW. 1may-eodtf

FOR SALE—25 ACRES OF UPPER Freeport, 5 foot vein. Close to town. Can be had very cheap. Considering the location. Address J. D., care of The Courier, Connellsville, Pa. 10febtfd

FOR SALE—AT A GREAT SACRIfice, fine office outfit, including roll-top desk, chair, Rendington Typewriter, and safe. Party could also arrange to rent office. Inquire at No. 207 Title & Trust Building. 9maytfd

Lost.

LOST — LADIES SILK GLOVE. Finder please leave at Courier Office. 11may1td*

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES at 6 per cent. GOLDSMITH INSURANCE AGENCY. 13apr13t-eod

Personal.

PROF. WOLFF AND WIFE SPIRITual mediums have returned. Can be seen at 141 E. Peach street. Can consult them on all business concerning you. Hours 10 A. M. to 9 P. M. 8may3td*

Opportunity.

PLANT YOUR DOLLARS WHERE they will grow. Business men of sterling character and integrity of Connellsville officers of said company. Stock issue now being placed. Selling at par for short time only in blocks of from $100 to $1,000. Orders taken by phone. Both phones 248. Second National Bank building, room 710. B. F. GILPIN, representative. 4apr30td

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and state, personally appeared James J. McPartland, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Assistant Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, May 9, 1914, was as follows:

May 4	7,110
May 5	7,105
May 6	7,113
May 7	7,111
May 8	7,103
May 9	7,201
Total	42,743
Daily Average	7,124

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1914 to date was as follows.

January	187,068	6,902
February	107,533	6,080
March	185,038	7,116
April	186,135	7,159

And further sayeth not.

JAS. J. McPARTLAND.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of May, 1914.

J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public.

DUELS.

By GEORGE FITCH,

Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

A duel is a gentlemen's agreement by which one gentleman proves that he is an honest, upright and desirable citizen by killing the other gentleman.

Common people cannot fight duels because if a common citizen with no manners kills another man it is a murder. But if a perfect gentleman, who takes a cold bath every morning and never wears the same necktie twice, slaps another equally perfect gent on the cheek and afterwards runs an expensive sword through his liver, thus rendering him entirely useless as a citizen, the aforesaid perfect gentleman of the first part is greatly admired in some quarters.

Duelling was once very popular in the United States and hardly any political candidate would undertake to refute the statements of his opponent because it was so much easier to shoot the misinformation out of him with a pistol. However, after Aaron Burr practiced on a mark and then killed Alexander Hamilton for opposing him when he tried to sneak the presidency away from Jefferson, duelling languished in this country and today it has gone entirely out of style in France and Germany, as well as in some other European countries, however, the duel is still very popular. The German students carve themselves up with swords instead of kicking each other to pieces on the football field, and the German army officers kill each other off with considerable fluency and with the blessing of the war department.

France is the real home of the duel. However, the French duel has been denatured and is now safer than the French cigar. Hundreds of duels are fought each year in France, but if the duellists wear warm underclothing and do not catch cold in the neck while fighting, they rarely suffer injury. If a colored politician from St Louis should attempt to fight a duel with a safety razor in aPris, he would be arrested for using a deadly weapon.

"The French duel is not fatal except to the spectator who has just been operated upon for appendicitis and cannot laugh."

French statesmen sometimes fight scores of duels in their stormy careers and yet enjoy perfect health. Still if a French duellist should lose his temper and hit his antagonist with his first, grave consequences would probably ensue and the board of health would have to abolish the practice.

Have You Read the "Useful Information Section?"

Did you know we had such a feature?

Indeed we have every day in the year.

It is called the advertising.

No other section in the publication contains more valuable information or more reading of general interest.

Not to read the advertising is to miss one of the best features of this or any other newspaper.

It is dedicated to public service in every line.

Specials for This Week

Good Dependable Footwear.
For People Who Do Not Have Much Money.

$2.00 Women's Low Heel Soft Comfortable Low Shoes, Turn Soles, $2.00	$1.50 Women's Always Easy Juliets, Plain Toe and Tip, Turn Soles, $1.50
50c, 60c 65c and 75c. TENNIS OXFORDS For Boys and Girls, Men and Women. First Quality.	$2.00, $2.50, $3.00. ELKSKIN SOES For Boys and Men, Elkskin uppers and soles. The Best Elskins in town.

Green Trading Stamps. Be Sure and Get Them.

Downs' Shoe Store,

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.
Be Sure and Ask for Your Green Trading Stamps.

The Snappy Low Cuts for Women

Patent, Colonial Pumps
Dull, Baby Doll Pumps
Satin, Strap Pumps
Velvet, Slippers
Cravenette, Oxfords
White. Shoes

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104 W. Main St.

Allow Us To Supply Your
Infants Wear

Right now every mother is busy making or planning comfortable, good looking outfits for baby's summer wear. Allow us to aid you by way of timely suggestions. Most of the things you will need can be found here ready to wear at much less than you can afford to make them, considering your time and trouble.

Now on display in our Infants' department are "M" bands and shirts in wool and cotton, flannel and flannelette petticoats, muslin skirts, bonnets, silk falls, long and short dresses, diapers hemmed and ready for use, cantons and outings, rubber pants, rubber sheeting in three, four and five quarter widths, jewelry, etc. This is all of dependable quality, in fact the best the market affords and prices within the reach of all. There are reasons why you should buy your infants' wear here.

Guaranteed Devonshire Cloth

The new Gingham that has jumped into popularity solely upon its merits. We've just had our stock replenished by a liberal shipment of good patterns, which makes choosing an easy matter. Stripes, checks, figures, bars and plain colors, in a beautiful assortment. Best of all, every yard of Devonshire Cloth is positively guaranteed not to fade from washing or by the sun. This is our second season with this splendid gingham and not one yard has failed to give satisfaction. 32 inches wide and priced at, the yard 25c

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You will not have the privilege of choosing from a more beautiful assortment than our present showing. Floral, conventional, drawn borders or plain, in white, cream and ecru, and priced at....12½ to 30c

E. Dunn
THE OLD HOME STORE.

Bargains for Men, Women and Misses in Oxford Shoes

The Union Supply Company's stores are creating a great furore just at the present time on Oxford shoe bargains. Every store in the system are having and pushing this week a special Oxford sale. There is no shoe merchant anywhere that has better Oxford shoes; more stylish Oxford shoes, or more reasonably priced Oxford shoes than the Union Supply Company at any ordinary time, but just at the present time our stores are all cutting prices. We are overloaded on Oxfords, and we are going to sell them. Men and young men should see our attractive styles. For women and misses we have all the dainty styles, fancy buckles, high heels, in blacks, tans, whites, suede, and all other varieties. It is the time to buy Oxfords; it is a good time to save money, and the Union Supply Company's stores are the places to get them.

Union Supply Co.

63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES
Located in Fayette,
Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

NEWS OF A DAY IN SCOTTDALE.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, May 11.—A new mixed Bible class of the men and women of the various churches of town has been organized to meet in the Young Men's Christian Association assembly rooms, and at the first meeting there were 25 present, 13 men and 12 women. The class has elected Dr. I. E. Runk, pastor of the United Brethren Church, as the teacher, and the first study to be taken up will be "The Inspirations of the Holy Scripture."The class will meet each Thursday evening at 7.45, unless there be something else of a nature to conflict with the study, when due announcement will be made.

CLUB CONCERT.

There will be a concert given by the Monday Musical Club in the Baptist Church, the proceeds to be given over for charity, on Tuesday evening. Those taking part include Miss Gertrude Reid, Mrs E. A. Keller, Mrs. O. F. Kelly, Mrs. T. W. Dawson, Mrs. A. J. Skemp, Mrs. F. R. Grantham, Miss Elizabeth Anderson, Miss Irene McWilliams. There will also be quartets and choruses.

THE TELEPHONE MEETING

The second meeting to be held on the matter of the increase of rates on a number of telephones by the Central District Telephone Company will be held at the Borough building on Tuesday evening. The business men and telephone subscribers in general are asked to be present by the committee, Charles H. Eicher, J. S. Cook and J. T Bradley. At the meeting General Manager A. M. Crichton of the Tri-State Telephone Company will be present and will submit a proposition from that company that the committee says will be interesting to every user of a telephone in Scottdale. There was a large crowd present at the first meeting of protest held a week ago and a still larger crowd is expected tomorrow evening.

DRUG STORE CLOSES ON SUNDAY

Hours to be open on Sunday are from 10 o'clock A. M to 12 o'clock noon, and from 6 o'clock to 7 o'clock P. M Please clip this notice and place it up where you can see it so you will never forget it Buy your Sunday supplies on Saturday night. Watson's Pharmacy—Adv.

NOTES

Mrs Roy Aultman and children of near Johnstown are visiting Mrs. Aultman's parents, Mr and Mrs. J. W. Huth of Hawkeye, and Mr. Aultman's father, D. S. Aultman of Scottdale.

Mr. and Mrs J. Lester Porter were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs C. S. Lynn of Ruffsdale on Sunday.

Mrs Albert G Prettz and son, Merle were visiting the former's brother, John Nichols of near Smithton over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gault of Leckrone, were visiting relatives in this neighborhood over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Bonn of Canonsburg, was visiting her sister, Miss Mary Bonn over Sunday.

Miss Stella Haffley of Conemaugh, was visiting Mrs. John Grosrk and Mrs Harry Stoner for a few days during the week.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, May 11—Mr and Mrs Theodore Hockey of Scottdale, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs S H Patterson of Railroad street.

Miss Sadie Malone was visiting with friends in Uniontown yesterday.

Earl Golden of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs Mary Golden

Samuel Moyer of Allison, spent Sunday with relatives on Bryson Hill

Miss Mary Malone of Uniontown, visited at the home of Mrs. Robert Wilson yesterday

John Patterson of Brownsville spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs Elizabeth Patterson of Bryson Hill

Miss Fern Hoover was the guest of friends in Greensburg yesterday

Jacob Foltz of Republic, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr and Mrs. D C Foltz

Claude Young and Philip McQuigan were Connellsville visitors yesterday.

Mrs. John McDowell is seriously ill at her home on Hill Top

Mr and Mrs George McGivern of Scottdale spent Sunday with relatives on Franklin Road

Thomas McDowell of Uniontown, visited relatives here yesterday.

Arthur Schaffer of Ruffsdale, was the guest of relatives on Bryson Hill, Saturday.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE May 11—Mrs F K BBailey was a Connellsville caller yesterday.

A A. Corristan was a Connellsville business visitor yesterday

Mrs. M. H. Hochstetler and two children spent Saturday calling on Connellsville friends

Baptismal services were preached in the Baptist Church Sunday morning and in the afternoon nineteen converts were baptised in the river here

Mr and Mrs Daniel Hall left for their home in Connellsville last evening, after a few days spent here.

Mr. and Mrs D H Horton and children of Connellsville, spent Sunday calling on Ohiopyle friends.

Mrs John Totten, after a short visit here left last evening for her home in Connellsville

Mrs Charles Collins and Thelma Collins returned to Connellsville yesterday after a short visit here

Misses Elizabeth and Madeline Rafferty were the guests of their grandparents on Garret street yesterday.

Evans Rush of Scottdale, was a caller here Sunday

Mrs Scese of Humbert, arrived here Saturday to visit friends for a few days.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

"My sister's husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arms," writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa. "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm and on the next morning the rheumatism was gone." For chronic muscular rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

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BUFFALO RANCH WILD WEST
AND
TRAINED WILD ANIMAL EXHIBITION.

TENTH TRANS-CONTINENTAL TOUR.

THE LARGEST WILD WEST SHOW ON EARTH

COMING DIRECT ON THEIR OWN SPECIAL TRAINS OF DOUBLE LENGTH RAILROAD CARS FROM THE BIGGEST RANCH IN THE WORLD.

Menagerie of Trained Wild Animals

From all parts of the Globe. Daring and death defying acts almost beyond the realms of lucid imagination.

A COSMOPOLITAN COLLECTION OF COWBOYS AND GIRLS, VANQUEROS, SENORITAS, GUARDIS RURALES, CHAMPIONS OF THE LARIAT, ROUGH RIDERS, PONY EXPRESS VETERANS, DARING ATHLETES, COMICAL CLOWNS, THRILLING INDIAN FIGHTS AND WAR DANCES.

PRINCE BOTLOINE'S TROUPE OF RUSSIAN COSSACKS,

The most daring Horsemen in the World.

BANDS of SIOUX, CHEYENNE and COMANCHE INDIANS,

Fresh from the Camp-fire and Council, making their first acquaintance with pale face civilization.

The Grand Ethnological Performance concludes with the Superb Spectacular, Dramatic, Historical Fantasy,

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introducing a vast and motley horde of Indians, Scouts, Trappers and Soldiers that actually took active part in the last brave stand and hopeless struggle the noble redskin made for his freedom and rights.

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Afternoon at 2. Evening at 8. Doors open One Hour earlier.

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TWO MILES LONG at 11 a. m. daily on the main thoroughfares.

BIG FREE EXHIBITIONS on Show Grounds immediately after the Parade

BRING IN YOUR BAD HORSES AND MULES

Our Cowboys will ride them FREE OF CHARGE.

$25.00 will be paid to any person bringing a horse or mule they cannot ride

CONNELLSVILLE
AFTERNOON AND NIGHT.
THURSDAY, MAY 14th.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT May 11—Mrs Elizabeth Hazlett has returned to her home after spending the winter in Jacksonville Florida

Otis Chalmers of Revere, spent Sunday at his home here

Clyde Cope of Brownsville, was a caller here yesterday

Mr and Mrs Ode Gray Miss Bess McLaughlin and A M Snyder were calling on friends at Flatwoods Sunday

Jesse Jordan of Bitner, spent Sunday with his father here.

The little daughter of Mr and Mrs. Samuel Adills who was injured the other day, is getting along nicely.

Jesse Chambers of Brownsville, spent Sunday at his home here.

Boyd Knox of Star Junction, was a caller here yesterday.

Mr and Mrs J W. Madigan spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs O'Connor of Connellsville.

Miss Iva Kelly has returned home, after spending a few days with friends and relatives in Dunbar.

The class of Miss Carrie Dull of the Methodist Episcopal Church will give a social at the church Thursday evening There will be music, and all kinds of amusements Refreshments will be served

William Hiles, aged 71 years, died at the home of his son, Richard Hiles at 11 30 A M The cause of his death was a complication of diseases. He is survived by the following children Richard Hiles of Vanderbilt; George and William Hiles of Dawson, Mrs. David Miller of Oliver No 3; Mrs William Lochmon of Oliver No 3; John Hiles of Royal Funeral services from the Dunbar Presbyterian Church tomorrow at 2 P. M Interment in the Franklin cemetery.

WALTZ MILL.

WALTZ MILL, May 11.—Francis Dear of East Pittsburg, returned home yesterday after spending a few days with relatives here

Mrs Hugh Henry spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pore of Mendon

Orton Shrbondy and family of Mendon, spent Sunday here

Homer Milliron of Scottdale, spent Sunday with relatives here

Miss Blanche Holmes returned to her home here Wednesday after spending a few days with friends in Scottdale

A. C Dennick and J O Martin were business callers at the county seat on Thursday

Mrs H M. Wolfe was shopping in Greensburg on Wednesday

J. H Stanton of New Stanton, was a business caller here on Wednesday.

Edward Robinson of West Newton, and Boyd Latta of Hunker were business callers here recently

The Christian Endeavor of the Union Church are holding a festival in the church on May 16.

Thieves entered the poultry house of Hugh Henry one night last week and relieved him of sixteen fat hens and a turkey Polty thieving in this section is becoming intolerable

DAWSON.

DAWSON, May 11.—William H. Parkhill was taken to the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg Saturday evening suffering from a severe attack of blood poisoning He was accompanied by his daughter Mrs W. J McGowan and Dr H. J Bell.

Druggist and Mrs George J Gruen are the happy parents of a fine baby girl

Mrs Ophelia Koontz of Vanderbilt was a Dawson caller Friday.

George E Moore was a Connellsville caller Saturday

Mr and Mrs R R Roberts have returned home after spending a few days with friends at McKeesport

Mrs Budd has returned home after spending a few days with her sister Mrs. W. E. Derflinger

Mrs Lena Rose Orr was a Pittsburg caller Saturday.

Martin Hecklinger was a business caller at Star Junction Saturday

Mr. Mellinger, George S Whipkey and Allen were recent Uniontown callers

Buried at County Home.

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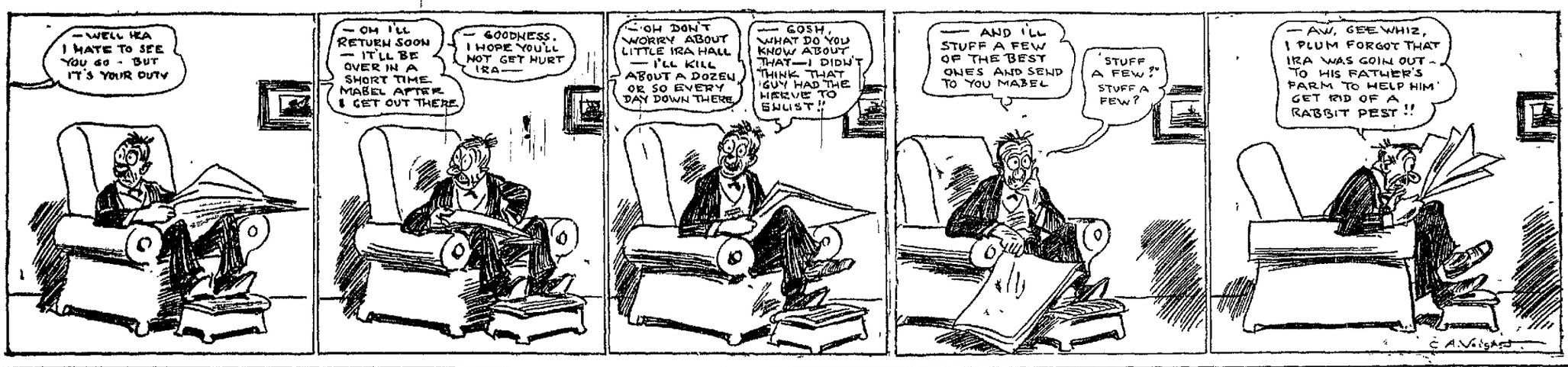


Points for Mothers

The First Teeth.

The moment a spot of decay appears upon a tooth—no matter how young the child may be—that decayed spot should be removed and the hole stopped by a dentist.

If this is not done the decay will quite certainly spread and probably destroy several teeth.

Don't imagine that because they are "only the first set" these teeth do not matter. The first set matters very much. If any of the teeth in it decay and fall out too soon the jaw doesn't have the same chance to expand as it would do if the teeth lasted their full time and fell out naturally when the second ones came up under them.

Then, again, many mothers have an idea that the molars (the big back grinding teeth), which appear at the age of about six, are some of the first set and don't need any special attention if they show signs of decay. They are not. They are some of the second set—the permanent set—and if they decay and have to come out they will never be replaced. If the decay spots in the first set are neglected they will very likely infect these permanent teeth.

When Baby Can Use His Teeth.

Most year-old babies can eat a tiny piece of bread and butter. Some forward mites try to use their teeth even earlier. Cut the bread and butter into small squares and remove the crust to prevent their choking. The bread must not be less than twenty-four hours old. Rub the butter well into it; this makes it more digestible than merely spreading it. When twelve months old the average child may begin to drink from a cup, and gradual weaning from the bottle should then commence. But should any wilful rogue seriously resent the new way of feeding and stubbornly cling to his old friend, the bottle, indulge him for a time. Babies will be babies and have their little fads. Why not? We grown ups have. Take away the bottle and probably a large proportion of the daily milk will be given up. The little ones should have at least two pints per day.

Unwise Punishments.

Corporal punishment can never do the average child good—never do anything, in fact, except break its spirit and make it timid and shrinking. Blows do not even quiet the little ones effectually, for the slap or box on the ear naturally results in noisy weeping, which in its turn mothers try to quell by another slap. If corporal punishment is necessary, and in some few cases it is—let it be short and sharp, bad while it lasts, but quickly over. Just as constant nagging is so much more harmful than an occasional angry outburst, so the system of slapping a child twenty times a day is far worse than caning it once in two or three months.

For Rickety Babies.

If mothers realized the virtue there is in warm soft water and pure soap there would be fewer puny babies. When the little one is inclined to rickets give it two baths a day. In the morning bath dissolve a gill of sea salt. A bran bath is excellent at night. Put one pound of bran in a loose thin cotton bag. Soak it in the bath water for half an hour while it is getting warm. Squeeze it and keep it in the water during the bath. Put a drop of attar of roses in four ounces of olive oil and rub baby with it five minutes after his evening tub. This is soothing and nutritive for a delicate child.

To Cure Nail Biting.

If a child has formed the habit of biting its nails keep the nails very short. Explain to him how ugly his hands will become and that nail biting is a vulgar habit. At six years a child is quite old enough to understand. Give him a little manicure set and teach him how to use them. The difficulty is he will probably continue to bite the nails through forgetfulness. To quicken the memory put bitter aloes on the finger tips.

Personal Tidiness.

Teach children right from the very first that nothing that needs mending must be put on till the mending has been done, and you will have no trouble to keep them tidy.

"I started this plan," said a model mother, "and taught the children to do their own mending as soon as ever they were big enough to sew, and I think it would be hard to find children who are more particular in this way."

Treating Ringworm.

Ringworm is sometimes developed by delicate children. It is caused by the presence of a vegetable parasite. Give a child so afflicted extract of malt and codliver oil. To apply locally mix one dram of salicylic acid with one ounce of petroleum jelly and rub well into the affected parts.

Give Baby a Drink.

Many mothers never think of giving baby a drink of water. Often when it frets and whines it is just thirsty. If food is given every time there is restlessness the little stomach becomes overloaded and great discomfort follows. Milk is a food, not merely a drink.

Birds That Fight Eagles.

In Foula, one of the Shetland islands, the natives make a business of rearing skua gulls in order to rid the island of the eagles that congregate there and commit many depredations. The magnificent red sandstone cliffs that skirt the northwestern coast became a favorite haunt of the eagles, and in this inaccessible spot they increased so rapidly that they became a terror to the farmers and fishermen who dwell on this isolated spot. The skua gulls are also strong and fierce and the inveterate foes of the eagle. In battle the gulls are nearly always victorious, and so the inhabitants of Foula hit upon the novel plan of feeding and caring for the skua gulls, which, though formidable to their feathered enemies, are very peaceful and docile when brought in contact with man.

St. Petersburg and the Neva.

When the river Neva rises St. Petersburg is always in danger of inundation. The city was built upon a swamp, and the land has been laboriously reclaimed and is liable to overflow by the Neva. That river divides and forms a delta, and this delta is embraced within the city limits. Although the main portion of St. Petersburg is situated on the mainland (a peninsula washed on the east by the Neva and on the northwest by the Great Neva), parts of the city stand on islands formed by the arms of the river. The islands, with their gardens and villas, are a pretty feature of the capital. The various parts of the city are connected by over 100 bridges, the longest being the Troitsky bridge, about a third of a mile in length.—Westminster Gazette.

Russia's Famous Choir.

The members of the choir of the cathedral of Alexander Nevski in St. Petersburg are all monks. They are thirty in number and are chosen from the best singers in all the Russian monasteries. When the possessor of a fine voice appears among the novitiates he is sent to the monastery of Alexander Nevski, which adjoins the cathedral, where he is trained as carefully as an opera singer and remains there, doing little beyond assisting at the music at mass in the morning and vespers in the afternoon, until he becomes aged, when he retires on a pension. Many of the voices are of marvelous power and sweetness. The monks are all vegetarians. The rules of the orthodox church forbid them to shave and their hair is worn like a woman's.

Double Barreled.

Margaret and Van were breakfasting together late one morning. Van was hungry and Margaret fractious.

"Van, how can you eat so much?" demanded Margaret irritably.

"Oh, I'm a Van, you know," returned he good humoredly. "I can carry a good deal."

"Yes," retorted Margaret; "you're a regular carry van."—Indianapolis News.

Weary's Wisdom.

Tramp—Would you give a pore starvin' man something to eat, mum? Lady of House—I might; but you are not starving. Tramp—I know dat, lady; but an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, you know.—Boston Transcript.

What the Earth Is Made Of.

Nearly half the earth is oxygen; a little more than a quarter of the earth is silicon; nearly 8 per cent of it is aluminum and nearly 5½ per cent is iron.

FERRYOPOLIS.

FERRYOPOLIS, May 11.—The Layton District Sunday School Convention will be held on Thursday at the Franklin Church. Local people on the program are Rev. J. A. Younkins and Prof J. B. Snyder.

Miss Katharine Frotts of the Brownsville corps of teachers, spent Sunday at her home here.

Howard Lynch is confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Maude Martin of Banning, was a town visitor yesterday and attended church services here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Snyder visited relatives at Vanderbilt on Sunday.

Mrs. Brashear and daughter of Uniontown, were guests of Mrs. Mary D. Davidson yesterday.

Miss Ola Gurist has returned home from a several weeks' visit with relatives at Keister.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Hutzel are the parents of a baby girl.

Miss Frances Bradley spent Saturday and Sunday at Somerset.

C. L. Dunn of New York, was a Sunday guest of J. B. Snyder and family.

Miss Lucy Fisher spent Sunday at her home at Star Junction.

The choral class will meet in the high school auditorium on Thursday evening.

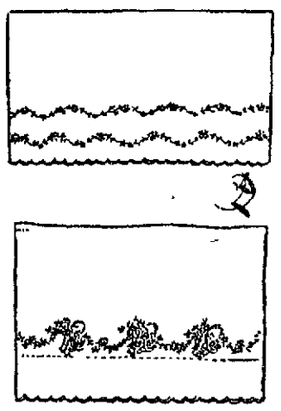
Miss Mary Carson called on friends in town on Saturday.

Mrs William Harper and daughter, Ruth, of Keister, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs Samuel Keffer.

James Harris is looking after business interests at Bellevernon.

Mrs. L. K. Chalfant who has been ill for some time, is quite poorly at present.

Mrs Emma Carr, wife of Freeman Carr, died at her home near Flatwoods on Saturday morning. She is survived by her husband and two brothers and one sister. Funeral services on Monday at 2 P. M. from the Flatwoods church, of which the deceased was a member.



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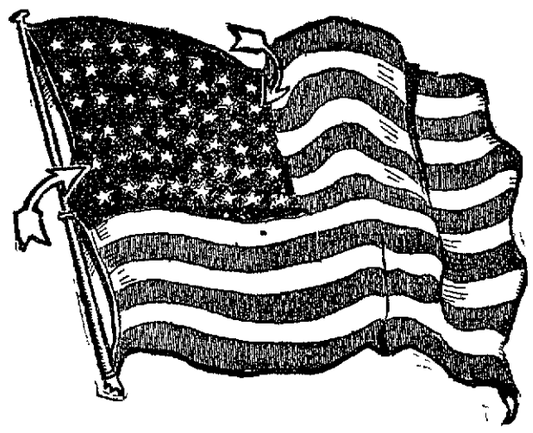

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Jan. 18.—Daniel Webster Born.
Jan. 26.—Charles Sumner Born.
Feb. 12.—Abraham Lincoln Born.
April 2.—Thomas Jefferson Born.
April 19.—Battle of Lexington.
April 27.—U. S. Grant Born.
April 30.—Inauguration of Washington.
May 14.—Founding of Jamestown.
May 29.—Patrick Henry Born.
June 14.—American Flag Adopted.
June 17.—Battle of Bunker Hill.
Sept. 10.—Perry's Victory.
Sept. 22.—Emancipation Proclamation.
Oct. 12.—Columbus Discovered America.
October 19.—Cornwallis' Surrender.
Dec. 16.—Boston Tea Party.
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A story of border Mexico, vivid, intense, such as has never before been written, is this one of American adventurers into the land of manana. Texan, mining engineer, Spanish senor and senorita, peon, Indian, crowd its chapters with clear-cut word pictures of business, adventure and love, against a somber background of wretched armies marching and counter-marching across a land racked by revolution and without a savior.

CHAPTER I.

The slow-rolling winter's sun rose coldly, far to the south, riding up from behind the saw-toothed Sierras of Mexico to throw a silvery halo on Gadsden, the border city. A hundred miles of desert lay in its path—a waste of broken ridges, dry arroyos, and sandy plains—and then suddenly, as if by magic, the city rose gleaming in the sun.

It was a big city, for the West, and swarming with traffic and men. Its broad main street, lined with brick buildings and throbbing with automobiles, ran from the railroad straight to the south until, at a line, it stopped short and was lost in the desert.

That line which marked the sudden end of growth and progress was the border of the United States; the desert was Mexico. And the difference was not in the land, but in the government.

As the morning air grew warm and the hoar frost dripped down from the roofs the idlers of the town crept forth, leaving chill lodgings and stale saloons for the street corners and the sun.

Against the dead wall of a big store the Mexicans gathered in shivering groups, their blankets wrapped around their necks and their brown ankles bare to the wind. On another corner a bunch of cowboys stood clannishly aloof, eying the passing crowd for others of their kind.

In this dun stream which flowed under the morning sun there were mining men, with high-laced boots and bulging pockets; graybeards, with the gossip of the town in their cheeks; hoboes, still wearing their eastern caps and still rustling for a quarter to eat on; somber-eyed refugees and soldiers of fortune from Mexico—but idlers all, and each seeking his class and kind.

If any women passed that way they walked fast, looking neither to the right nor to the left; for they, too, being so few, missed their class and kind.

Gadsden had become a city of men, huge-limbed and powerful and with a questing look in their eyes; a city of adventurers gathered from the ends of the world. A common calamity had driven them from their mines and ranches and glutted the town with men, for the war was on in Mexico and from the farthermost corners of Sonora they still came, hot from some new scene of murder and pillage, to add to the general discontent.

As the day wore on the crowd on the bank corner, where the refugees made their stand, changed its complexion, grew big, and stretched far up the street. Men stood in shifting groups, talking, arguing, gazing moodily at those who passed.

Here were hawk-eyed Texas cattlemen, thinking of their scattered herds at Mababi or El Tigre; mining men, with idle prospects and deserted mines as far south as the Rio Yaqui; millmen, ranchers and men of trades; all driven in from below the line and all chafing at the leash. While a hundred petty chiefs stood out against Madero and lived by ransom and loot, they must cool their heels in Gadsden and wait for the end to come.

Into this seething mass of the dispossessed, many of whom had lost a fortune by the war, there came two more, with their faces still drawn and red from hard riding through the cold. They stepped forth from the marble entrance of the big hotel and swung off down the street to see the town.

They walked slowly, gazing into the strange faces in the vague hope of finding some friend; and Gadsden, not to be outdone, looked them over curiously and wondered whence they had come.

The bunch of cowboys, still loitering on the corner, glanced scornfully at the smaller man, who sported a pair of puttees—and then at the big man's feet. Finding them encased in prospector's shoes they stared dumbly at his wind-burned face and muttered among themselves.

He was tall, and broad across the shoulders, with fare-seeing blue eyes and a mop of light hair; and he walked on his toes, stiff-legged, swaying from his hips like a man on horseback. The rumble of comment rose up again as he racked past and then a cowboy voice observed:

"I'll bet ye he's a cow-punch!"

The big man looked back at them mockingly out of the corner of his eye and went on without a word.

It is the boast of cowboys that they can tell another puncher at a glance, but they are not alone in this—there are other crafts that leave their mark and other men as shrewd. A group of mining men took one look at the smaller man, noting the candle-grease on his corduroys and the intelligence in his eyes; and to them the big man was no more than a laborer—or a shift-boss at most—and the little man was one of their kind. Every line in his mobile face spoke of intellect and decision, and as they walked it was he who did the talking while the big man only nodded and smiled.

They took a turn or two up the street, now drifting into some clamorous saloon, now standing at gaze on the sidewalk; and as the drinks began to work, the little man became more and more animated, the big man more and more amiable in his assent and silence.

Then they passed the crowd of refugees they stopped and listened, commenting on the various opinions by an exchange of knowing smiles. An old prospector, white-haired and tanned to a tropic brown, finally turned upon a presumptuous optimist and the little man nodded approvingly as he heard him express his views.

"You can say what you please," the prospector ended, "but I'm going to keep out of that country. I've knowed them Mexicans for thirty years now and I'm telling you they're sitting treacherous. It don't do no good to have your gun with you—they'll shoot you from behind a rock—and if they can't git you that way, they'll knife you in your sleep.

"I've noticed a big change in them paisanos since this war come on. Before Madero made his break they used to be scared of Americans—thought if they killed one of us the rest would cross the border and eat 'em up. What few times they did tackle a white man he generally give a good account of himself, too, and I've traveled them trails for years without hardly knowing what it was to be afraid of anybody; but I tell you it's entirely different over there now."

"Sure! That's right!" spoke up the little man, with spirit. "You're talking more sense than any man on the street. I guess I ought to know—I've been down there and through it all—and it's got so now that you can't trust any of 'em. My pardner and I came clear from the Sierra Madres, riding nights, and we come pretty near knowing—hey, Bud?"

"That's right," observed Bud, the big man, with a reminiscent grin, "I begin to think them fellers would get us, for a while!"

"Mining men?" inquired the old prospector politely.

"Working on a lease," said the little man briefly. "Owner got scared out and let us in on shares. But no more for muh—this will hold me for quite a while, I can tell you!"

"Here, too," agreed the big man, turning to go. "Arizona is good enough for me—come on, Phil!"

"Where to?" The little man drew back half resentfully, and then he changed his mind. "All right," he said, falling into step, "a gin fizz for mine!"

"Not on an empty stomach," admonished his pardner; "you might get lit up and tell somebody all you know. How about something to eat?"

"Good! But where 're you going?"

The big man was leading off down a side street, and once more they came to a halt.

"Jim's place—it's a lunch-counter," he explained inconically. "The hotel's all right, and maybe that was a breakfast we got, but I get hungry waiting that way. Gimme a lunch-counter, where I can wrop my legs around a stool and watch the cook turn 'em over. Come on—I been there before."

An expression of pitying tolerance came over the little man's face as he listened to this rhapsody on the quick lunch, but he drew away reluctantly.

"Aw, come on, Bud," he pleaded. "Have a little class! What's the use of winning a stake if you've got to eat at a dog-joint? And besides—say, that was a peach of a girl that waited on us this morning! Did you notice her hair? She was a pippin!"

The big man waggled his hand resignedly and started on his way.

"All right, pardner," he observed; "if that's the deal she's probably looking for you. I'll meet you in the room."

"Aw, come on!" urged the other, but his heart was not in it, and he turned gally away up the main street.

Left to himself, the big man went on to his lunch-counter, where he ordered oysters, "A dozen in the milk." Then he ordered a beefsteak, to make up for several he had missed, and asked the cook to fry it rare. He was just negotiating for a can of pears that had caught his eye when an old man came in and took the stool beside him, picking up the menu with trembling hand.

"Give me a cup of coffee," he said to the waiter, "and"—he gazed at the bill of fare carefully—"and a roast-beef sandwich. No, just the coffee!" he corrected, and at that Bud gave him a look. He was a small man, shabbily dressed and with scraggy whiskers, and his nose was very red.

"Here," called Bud, coming to an instant conclusion, "give 'im his sandwich; I'll pay for it!"

"All right," answered the waiter, who was no other than Sunny Jim, the proprietor, and, whisking up a sandwich from the sideboard, he set it before the old man, who glanced at him in silence. For a fraction of a second he regarded the sandwich apathetically; then, with the aid of his coffee, he made away with it and slipped down off his stool.

"Say," observed the proprietor, as Bud was paying his bill, "do you know who that old-timer was?"

"What old-timer?" inquired Bud, who had forgotten his brusk benefaction.

"Why, that old feller that you treated to the sandwich."

"Oh—him! Some old drunk around town?" hazarded Bud.

"Well, he's that, too," conceded Sunny Jim, with a smile. "But lemme tell you, pardner, if you had half the rocks that old boy's got you wouldn't need to punch any more cows. That's Henry Kruger, the man that just sold the Cross-Cut mine for fifty thousand cash, and he's got more besides."

"Huh!" grunted Bud, "he sure don't look it! Say, why didn't you put me wise? Now I've got to hunt him up and apologize."

"Oh, that's all right," assured the proprietor; "he won't take any offense. That's just like old Henry—he's kinder queer that way."

"Well, I'll go and see him, anyway," said Bud. "He might think I was butting in."

And then, going about his duty with philosophical calm, he ambled off, stiff-legged, down the street.

CHAPTER II.

It was not difficult to find Henry Kruger in Gadsden. The barkeepers, those efficient purveyors of information and drinks, knew him as they knew their thumbs, and a casual round of the saloons soon located him in the back room of the Waldorf.

"Say," began Bud, walking bluffly up to him, "the proprietor of that restaurant back there tells me I made a

"We All of Us Make Our Mistakes."

mistake when I insisted on paying for your meal. I jest wanted to let you know—"

"Oh, that's all right, young man," returned Old Henry, looking up with a humorous smile; "we all of us make our mistakes. I knowed you didn't mean no offense and so I never took none. Fact is, I liked you all the better for it. This country is getting settled up with a class of people that never give a nickel to nobody. You paid for that meal like it was nothing, and never so much as looked at me. Sit down, sit down—I want to talk to you!"

They sat down by the stove and fell into a friendly conversation in which nothing more was said of the late inadvertence, but when Bud rose to go the old man beckoned him back.

"Hold on," he protested; "don't go off mad. I want to have a talk with you on business. You seem to be a pretty good young fellow—maybe we can make some dicker. What are you looking for in these parts?"

"Well," responded Bud, "some kind of a leasing proposition, I reckon. Me and my pardner jest come in from Mexico, over near the Chihuahua line, and we don't hardly know what we do want yet."

"Yes, I've noticed that pardner of yours," remarked Henry Kruger dryly. "He's a great talker. I was listening to you boys out on the street there, having nothing else to do much, and being kinder on the lookout for a man, anyway, and it struck me I liked your line of talk best."

"You're easy satisfied, then," observed Bud, with a grin, "I never said a word hardly."

"That's it," returned Kruger significantly; "this job I've got calls for a man like that."

"Well, Phil's all right," spoke up Bud, with sudden warmth. "We been pardners for two years now and he never give nothing away yet! He talks, but he don't forget himself. And the way he can palaver them Mexicans is a wonder."

"Very likely, very likely," agreed Kruger, and then he sat a while in silence.

"We got a few thousand dollars with us, too," volunteered Bud at last. "I'm a good worker, if that's what you want—and Phil, he's a mining engineer."

"Um-m," grunted Kruger, tugging at his beard, but he did not come out with his proposal.

"I tell you," he said at last. "I'm not doing much talking about this proposition of mine. It's a big thing, and somebody might beat me to it. You know what I am, I guess. I've pulled off some of the biggest deals in this country for a poor man, and I don't make many mistakes—not about mineral, anyway. And when I tell you that this is rich—you're talking with a man that knows."

He fixed his shrewd, blue eyes on the young man's open countenance and waited for him to speak.

"That's right," he continued, as Bud finally nodded non-committally; "she's sure rich. I've had an eye on this proposition for years—just waiting for the right time to come. And now it's come! All I need is the man. It ain't a dangerous undertaking—leastwise I don't think it is—but I got to have somebody I can trust. I'm willing to pay you good wages, or I'll let you in on the deal—but you'll have to go down into Mexico."

"Nothin' doing!" responded Bud with instant decision. "If it's in Arizona I'll talk to you, but no more Mexico for me. I've got something pretty good down there myself, as far as that goes."

"What's the matter?" inquired Kruger, sat back by the abrupt refusal "scared?"

"Yes, I'm scared," admitted Bud, and he challenged the old man with his eyes.

"Must have had a little trouble, then?"

"Well, you might call it that," agreed Bud. "We been on the dodge for a month. A bunch of revoltosos tried to get our treasure, and when we skipped out on 'em they tried to get us."

"Well," continued Kruger, "this proposition of mine is different. You was over in the Sierra Madres, where the natives are bad. These Sonora Mexicans ain't like them Chihuahua fellers—they're Americanized. I'll tell you, if it wasn't that the people would know me I'd go down after this mine myself. The country's perfectly quiet. There's lots of Americans down there yet, and they don't even know there is a revolution. It ain't far from the railroad, you see, and that makes a lot of difference."

He lowered his voice to a confidential whisper as he revealed the approximate locality of his bonanza, but Bud remained unimpressed.

"Yes" he said, "we was near a railroad—the Northwestern—and seemed like them red-faggers did nothing else but burn bridges and ditch supply trains. When they finally whipped 'em off the whole bunch took to the hills. That's where we got it again."

"Well," argued Kruger, "this railroad of ours is all right, and they run a train over it every day. The concentrator at Fortuna"—he lowered his voice again—"hasn't been shut down a day, and you'll be within fifteen miles of that town. No," he whispered; "I could get a hundred Americans to go in on this tomorrow, as far's the revolution's concerned. It ain't dangerous, but I want somebody I can trust."

"Nope," pronounced Bud, rising ponderously to his feet, "if it was this side the line I'd stay with you till the hair slipped, on anything, but—"

"Well, let's talk it over again some time," urged Kruger, following him along out. "It ain't often I get took with a young feller the way I was with you, and I believe we can make it yet. Where are you staying in town?"

"Up at the Cochise," said Bud. "Come on with me—I told my pardner I'd meet him there."

They turned up the broad main street and passed in through the polished stone portals of the Cochise, a hotel so spacious in its interior and so richly appointed in its furnishings that a New Yorker, waking up there, might easily imagine himself on Fifth avenue.

It was hardly a place to be looked for in the West, and as Bud led the way across the echoing lobby to a pair of stuffed chairs he had a vague feeling of being in church. Stained-glass windows above the winding stairways let in a soft light, and on the towering pillars of marble were emblazoned prickly-pears as an emblem of the West. From the darkened balconies above, half-seen women looked down curiously as they entered, and in the broad lobby below were gathered the prosperous citizens of the land.

There were cattlemen, still wearing their boots and overalls, the better to attend to their shipping, mining men, just as they had come from the hills; and others more elegantly dressed—but they all had a nod for Henry Kruger. He was a man of mark, as Bud could see in a minute, but if he had other business with those who hailed him he let it pass and took out a rank brier pipe, which he puffed while Bud smoked a cigarette.

They were sitting together in a friendly silence when Phil came out of the dining room, but as he drew near the old man nodded to Bud and went over to speak to the clerk.

"Who was that old-timer you were talking to?" inquired Phil, as he sank down in the vacant chair. "Looks like the-morning-after with him, don't it?"

"Um," grunted Bud, "reckon it is. Name's Kruger."

"What—the mining man?"

"That's right."

"Well," exclaimed Phil, "what in the world was he talking to you about?"

"Oh, some kind of a mining deal," grumbled Bud. "Wanted me to go down into Mexico!"

"What'd you tell him?" challenged the little man, sitting up suddenly in his chair. "Say, that old boy's got rocks!"

"He can keep 'em for all of me," observed Bud comfortably. "You know what I think about Mexico."

"Sure; but what was his proposition? What did he want you to do?"

"Search me! He was mighty mysterious about it. Said he wanted a man he could trust."

"Well, holy Moses, Bud!" cried Phil, "wake up! Didn't you get his proposition?"

"No, he wasn't talking about it. Said it was a good thing and he'd pay me well, or let me in on the deal; but when he hollered Mexico I quit. I've got a plenty."

"Yes, but—" the little man choked and could say no more. "Well, you're one jim dandy business man, Bud Hooker!" he burst out at last. "You'd let—"

"Well, what's the matter?" demanded Hooker defiantly. "Do you want to go back into Mexico? Nor me, neither! What you kicking about?"

"You might have led him on and got the scheme, anyway. Maybe there's a million in it. Come on, let's go over and talk to him. I'd take a chance, if it was good enough."

"Aw, don't be a fool, Phil," urged the cowboy plaintively. "We've got no call to hear his scheme unless we want to go in on it. Leave him alone and he'll do something for us on this side. Oh, cripes, what's the matter with you?"

He heaved himself reluctantly up out of his chair and moved over to where Kruger was sitting.

"Mr. Kruger," he said, as the old man turned to meet him, "I'll make you acquainted with Mr. De Lancey, my pardner. My name's Hooker."

"Glad to know you, Hooker," responded Kruger, shaking him by the hand. "How'do, Mr. De Lancey."

He gave Phil a rather crusty nod as he spoke, but De Lancey was dragging up another chair and failed to notice.

"Mr. Hooker was telling me about some proposition you had, to go down into Mexico," he began, drawing up closer while the old man watched him from under his eyebrows. "That's one tough country to do business in right now, but at the same time—"

"The country's perfectly quiet," put in Kruger—"perfectly quiet."

"Well, maybe so," qualified De Lancey; "but when it comes to getting in supplies—"

"Not a bit of trouble in the world," said the old man crabbedly. "Not a bit."

"Well," came back De Lancey, "what's the matter, then? What is the proposition, anyway?"

Henry Kruger blinked and eyed him intently.

"I've stated the proposition to Hooker," he said, "and he refused it. That's enough, ain't it?"

De Lancey laughed and turned away.

"Well, yes, I guess it is." Then, in passing, he said to Bud: "Go ahead and talk to him."

He walked away, lighting a cigarette, and smiling good-naturedly, and the old-timer turned to Bud.

"That's a smart man you've got for a pardner," he remarked. "A smart man. You want to look out," he added, "or he'll get away with you."

"Nope," said Bud. "You don't know him like I do. He's straight as a die."

"A man can be straight and still get away with you," observed the veteran shrewdly. "Yes, indeed." He paused to let this bit of wisdom sink in, and then he spoke again.

"You'd better quit—while you're lucky," he suggested. "You quit and come with me," he urged, "and if we strike it I'll make you a rich man. I don't need your pardner on this deal. I need just one man that can keep his head shut. Listen now; I'll tell you what it is.

"I know where there's a lost mine down in Mexico. If I'd tell you the name you'd know it in a minute, and it's free gold, too. Now there's a fellow that had that land located for ten years, but he couldn't find the lead. D'ye see? And when this second revolution came on he let it go—he neglected to pay his mining taxes and let it go back to the government. And now all I want is a quiet man to slip in and denounce that land and open up the lead. Here, look at this!"

He went down into his pocket and brought out a buckskin sack, from which he handed over a piece of well-worn quartz.

"That's the rock," he said. "She runs four hundred dollars to the ton, and the ledge is eight inches wide between the walls. Nice ore, eh? And she lays between shale and porphyry."

His eyes sparkled as he carefully replaced the specimen, and then he looked up at Bud.

"I'll let you in on that," he said, "half and half—or I'll pay two hundred dollars a month and a bonus. You alone. Now how about it?"

For a moment Hooker looked at him as if to read his thoughts, then he shook his head and exhaled his smoke regretfully.

"Nope," he said. "Me and Phil are pardners. We work together."

"I'll give you three hundred!" cried Kruger, half rising in his chair.

"Nope," grunted Bud, "we're pardners."

"Huh!" snorted the mining man, and flung away in disgust. But as he

"I'll Give You Three Hundred!" Cried Kruger.

neared the door a new thought struck him and he came as quickly back.

"You can do what you please about your pardner," he said. "I'm talking to you! Now—will you think about it?"

"Sure!" returned Hooker.

"Well, then," snapped Kruger, "meet me at the Waldorf in an hour!"

CHAPTER III.

On the untrammeled frontier, where most men are willing to pass for what they are without keeping up any "front," much of the private business, as well as the general devilment, is transacted in the back rooms of saloons. The Waldorf was nicely furnished in this regard.

After a drink at the bar, in which De Lancey and Hooker joined, Henry Kruger led the way casually to the rear, and in a few moments they were safely closeted.

"Now," began Kruger, as he took a seat by the table and faced them with snapping eyes, "the first thing I want to make plain to you gentlemen is, if I make any deal today it's to be with Mr. Hooker. If you boys are pardners you can talk it over together, but I deal with one man, and that's Hooker."

"All right?" he inquired, glancing at De Lancey, and that young man nodded indulgently.

"Very well, then," resumed Kruger, "now to get down to business. This mine that I'm talking about is located down here in Sonora within three hours' ride of a big American camp. It isn't any old Spanish mine, or lost padre layout; it's a well-defined ledge running three or four hundred dollars to the ton—and I know right where it is, too.

"What I want to do is to establish the title to it now, while this revolution is going on, and make a bonanza out of it afterward. Of course, if you boys don't want to go back into Mexico, that settles it; but if you do go, and I let you in on the deal, you've got to see it through or I'll lose the whole thing. So make up your minds, and if you say you'll go, I want you to stick to it!"

"We'll go, all right," spoke up De Lancey, "if it's rich enough."

"How about you?" inquired Kruger, turning impatiently on Bud; "will you go?"

"Yes, I'll go," answered Bud sullenly. "But I ain't stuck on the job," he added. "Jest about get it opened up when a bunch of rebels will jump in and take everything we've got."

"Well, you get a title to it and pay your taxes and you can come out, then," conceded Henry Kruger.

"No," grumbled Hooker, "if I go I'll stay with it." He glanced at his pardner at this, but he, for one, did not seem to be worried.

"I'll try anything—once!" he observed with a sprightly air, and Bud grinned sardonically at the well-worn phrase.

"Well," said Kruger, gazing inquiringly from one to the other, "is it a go? Will you shake hands on it?"

"What's the proposition?" broke in De Lancey eagerly.

"The deal is between me and Hooker," corrected Kruger. "I'll give him three hundred a month, or an equal share in the mine, expenses to be shared between us."

"Make it equal shares," said Hooker, holding out his hand, "and I'll give half of mine to Phil."

"All right, my boy!" cried the old man, suddenly clapping him on the shoulder, "I'll go you—and you'll never regret it," he added significantly. Then, throwing off the air of guarded secrecy which had characterized his actions so far, he sat down and began to talk.

"Boys," he said, "I'm feeling lucky today or I'd never have closed this deal. I'm letting you in on one of the biggest things that's ever been found in Sonora. Just to show you how good it is, here's my smelter receipts for eight hundred pounds of picked ore—one thousand and twenty-two dollars! That's the first and last ore that's ever been shipped from the old Eagle Tail. I dug it out myself, and sacked it and shipped it; and then some of them crooked Mexican officials tried to beat me out of my title and I blowed up the whole works with dynamite!

"Yes, sir, clean as a whistle! I had my powder stored away in the drift, and the minute I found out I was suchred I laid a fuse to it and brought the whole mountain down. That was ten years ago, and old Aragon and the agente mineral have had the land located ever since.

"I bet they've spent five thousand pesos trying to find that lead, but being nothing but a bunch of ignorant Mexicans, of course they never found nothing. Then Francisco Madero comes in and fires the agente mineral off his job and old Aragon lets the land revert for taxes. I've got a Mexican that keeps me posted, and ever since he sent me word that the title had lapsed I've been crazy to relocate that claim.

"Well, now, that don't look so bad, does it?" he asked, beaming paternally at Bud. "There ain't a man in town that wouldn't have jumped at the chance, if I was where I could talk about it, but that's just what I couldn't do. I had to find some stranger that wouldn't sense what mine I was talking about and then git him to go in on it blind.

"Now here's the way I'm fixed, boys," he exclaimed, brushing his unkempt beard and smiling craftily, "When I dynamited the Eagle Tail it was mine by rights, but Cipriano Aragon—he's the big Mexican down at old Fortuna—and Morales, the mineral agent, had buncoed me out of the title.

"So, according to law, I blowed up their mine, and if I ever showed up down there I reckon they'd throw me into jail. And if at any time they find out that you're working for me, why, we're ditched—that's all! They'll put you out of business. So, after we've made our agreement and I've told you what to do, I don't want to hear a word out of you—I don't want you to come near me, nor even write me a letter—just go ahead the best you can until you win out or go broke.

"It ain't a hard proposition," he continued, "if you keep your mouth shut, but if they tumble, it'll be a fight to a finish. I'm not saying this for you, Hooker, because I know you're safe; I'm saying it for your pardner here. You talk too much, Mr. De Lancey," he chided, eying him with sudden severity. "I'm afraid of ye!"

"All right," broke in Hooker good-naturedly, "I reckon we understand. Now go ahead and tell us where this mine is and who there is down there to look out for."

"The man to look out for," answered Kruger with venom, "is Cipriano Aragon. He's the man that bilked me out of the mine once, and he'll do it again if he can. When I went down there—it was ten years and more ago—I wasn't on to those Spanish ways of his, and he was so dog-goned polite and friendly I thought I could trust him anywhere.

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LAKE TRADE SEASON IS LATE STARTING; MAY SHIPMENTS LOW

Real Movement Will Not Begin Before Next Month.

WILL FALL BELOW LAST YEAR

Carriers on the Lakes Expect Brisk Business After July 1 but are Not Counting on Record Tonnages Prior to that Date; Wabana Ore In.

Lake trade was never more stagnant than it is at the present time. While navigation has been open for two weeks, few vessels are in commission and even for those cargoes are not obtainable. Grain is being carried from the head of the lakes for a cent, out of which the vessel pays nearly half a cent to unload.

While a few cargoes of ore have been shipped, ore shippers have announced that they will not be in need of outside tonnage during May, so that the ore movement will not really get under way until June. The movement of ore to July 1 last year was about 18,000,000 tons. This year's movement will probably fall about 8,000,000 tons short of that figure, but it is the expectation that after July 1 he movement will be good.

There has been a great deal of talk of heavy stocks on dock and in furnace yards, but there is some reason to believe that they are not materially beyond normal and that a fair movement of ore, say between 35,000,000 and 40,000,000 tons, will be required to preserve a normal reserve, says the Iron Trade Review. In that event, vessel owners an look forward to a good summer and fall.

The season s first cargo of Wabana, Newfoundland, iron ore, amounting to 7,000 tons, arrived in Philadelphia last week. This shipment is being made against contracts with Eastern Pennsylvania furnaces made a year ago and carried over at the close of the navigation period. As previously reported, orders for about 30,000 tons of this ore were carried over. No new purchases of this ore for delivery this year yet have been made by eastern furnaces.

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RATES SUSPENDED

Chicago Coke Rate Held Up and St Louis Charges.

WASHINGTON May 10.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has suspended from May 10 until August 2 tariffs of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroads proposing increased rates on coke in carloads, from Chicago and other points in Illinois to St Paul and other points similar to those suspended by a previous order in these same dockets No. 148

The commission has also suspended from May until November 7 tariffs of the Chicago, Peoria & St Louis and the St Louis Southestern railroads providing for the absorption of switching charges of the Manufacturers' railroad at St Louis The operation of these tariffs was previously suspended from January 7 until May 7

FREAK STYLES PASSE.

Designers of Women's Clothes Predict Reaction.

CLEVELAND O May 11.—At the opening season of the twenty-fourth annual convention of the National Coal, Suit & Skirt Manufacturers' Association President John B Hovnad of Chicago said

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The Connellsville Coal & Coke Company will blow in 14 additional ovens at the Dexter plant on Monday to supply an increased demand

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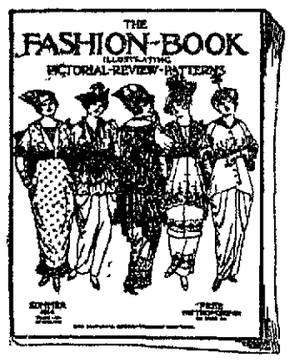

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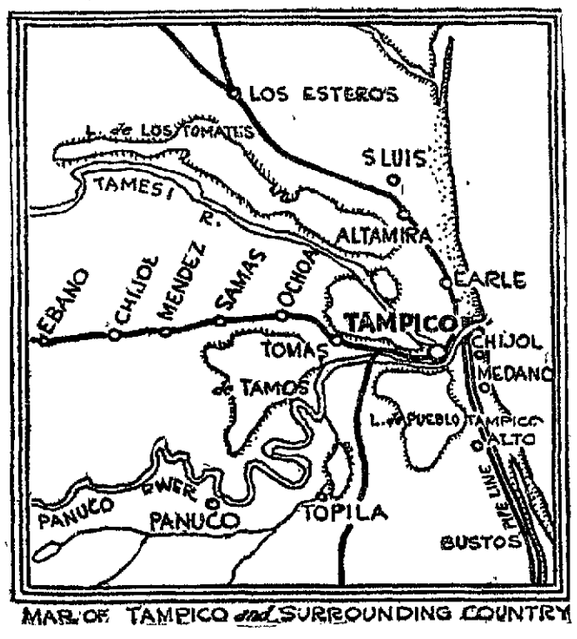

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